Administration Report

for State

for 1920-21

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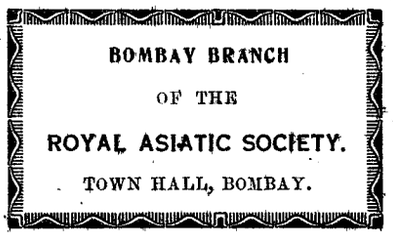

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SACHIN CASTLE,
SACHIN,
31st September 1916.

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From

Lieutenant Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin.

To

W. F. Hudson, Esquire, I. C. S.
Political Agent,
Surat.

ROYAL ASI

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward to you the annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July 1916.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area—49 square miles. Population—18,903. Gross Revenue—(Based on the average of past five years) Rs. 2,40,803. Tribute payable to the British Government or to any State—Nil. Full name, title, age, caste—Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan, Mubazarat Dawla, Nasrat Jung Bahadur, Nawab of Sachin. Age—29 years 8 months, Sunni Mahomedan, married Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum, daughter of Nawabzadah Nasrullahkhan (uncle). Her lamentable death occurred on 15th December 1913. Heir—Nawabzada Mahomed Haiderkhan (son), age 7 years.

2. Sachin is a State of the Second class in "Subsidiary alliance" with the British Government. Its chief is entitled to a salute of 9 guns, and enjoys full powers over his own subjects. The system of primogeniture is followed in the State and there is a Sanad authorising adoption.

3. This is the ninth year of my accession to the "Gadi"—My relations with the Political Agent during the year were exceedingly cordial. I exchanged several unofficial visits in order to consult with him on matters relating to my State, and I am indebted to him for his valuable advice and sympathy on all occasions.

The Political Agent paid an official visit to Sachin in November 1915, and I am glad to say that he appeared pleased with what he saw while he was there.

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The Hon'ble Mr. F. G. Pratt, Commissioner, N. D. and the Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Arthur, Commissioner of Abkari, paid brief visits to Dumas during the year and I had the pleasure of welcoming them in my new Palace. My relations with H. H. the Gaekwar's Government with regard to extradition, boundary marks, and other interstatal matters have continued to be friendly.

4. Khan Bahadur J. Yusufalikhan, B. A. Barrister-at-Law, held charge of the Dewan's office and worked as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner throughout the year.

Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiyah Peerzadah held the post of Naib Dewan and also worked as a Subordinate Judge and First class Magistrate (under the Judicial Commissioner) throughout the year.

Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath worked as Huzur Assistant and Third class Magistrate throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

5. The Survey Settlement of the State was made in 1883, and the rates fixed then are still in force, except in the villages of Bhimpore and Dumas which were resurveyed in 1899-1900, and portions of them formed into what is now called the "Suburb." No local fund cess is levied in this State. All public works are constructed and maintained at the expense of the State.

The period of Survey Settlement, effected in 1883, expired in 1913, and the re-survey and re-assessment of the lands are under contemplation.

CASH AND LAND ALIENATIONS.

6. The inquiry into the alienations of the State both in land and cash, it appears, was commenced in the time of the Administration in 1891, but was left over for decision by the chief when installed, (vide Government Resolution No. 5781 dated 28th September 1893). The work of inquiry into the land alienations has been taken in hand, but no material progress was made during the year as the land alienations are many and complicated, and will take some years before they are finally disposed of. The State has been divided into five parts for the purpose of inquiry, and each division will be inquired into and disposed of before another is taken in hand. The titles of the holders in a majority of cases are found to be very poor and will not be able to stand the test of a legal inquiry. The Dewan who has been ordered to prepare rules for this inquiry, has framed certain rules which will be passed and put into force after due consideration.

The cash alienations are also being inquired into and will be disposed of during the next year.

7. No boundaries remained to be settled between this and the adjoining Baroda and British territories. Petty disputes arise now and then which are settled as usual.

8. The balance of tagavi remaining outstanding at the end of last year was Rs. 5,477. Rs. 962 were advanced during the year,—Rs. 555 for agricultural and Rs. 407 for other purposes to relatives and others. The Tagavi recovered during the year amounted to Rs. 2,589, and there remained at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 3,850 to recover. The cultivators are well-to-do and very rarely apply for Tagavi.

9. The land revenue demand for the year, including arrears of past years, was Rs. 1,38,029, out of which Rs. 1,37,686 were collected, Rs. 33 remitted and Rs. 310 remained uncollected at the end of the year. The revenue was collected punctually and without any difficulty.

10. The cultivable area of the State amounted to 21,745 acres 14 gunthas last year. To this 9 gunthas of Kharaba land, given out for cultivation during the year, were added making a total of 21,745 acres 23 gunthas. Of this 1 acre 26 gunthas are entered into village site and 1 guntha given for Parab, leaving a balance of 21,743 acres 36 gunthas with an assessment of Rs. 1,48,980-5-4 at the end of the year. The areas of unoccupied waste land and salt lands are 532 acres, 17 gunthas, and 3,491 acres 29 gunthas respectively. The latter is totally unfit for cultivation.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

11. **Legislation.**—The Transfer of Property Act has been introduced in the State from the 1st August 1915.

12. **Military Force.**—There is no military force in the State.

13. **Police Force.**—The Police Force consists of 10 mounted and 81 foot. The strength remained the same as last year. The Police are armed with bored-out M. H. 476 bore rifles with sword pattern bayonets. The Force was drilled by military pensioned N. C. officers (Gurkhas) from Northern India, but as the drill master died recently it is now being drilled by a head constable of the State Police, who has received his training at the Surat Police Head Quarters. The mounted Police consists of pensioned N. C. officers and men from the "Central India Horse." They act as a body guard in addition to Police duties. The sowars' horses are supplied by the State. The State also bears all the expenses of their upkeep and saddlery. Target shooting is practised at Kansad, where a rifle butt has been constructed. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 14,516-9-0.

There are no criminal classes of people residing in the State and it is generally free from serious crimes. There was approximately one policeman to every 207 inhabitants and one to every $\frac{7}{13}$ of a mile.

Besides the regular police there is a "posse" of Arabs which has been reduced recently to four men consisting of two Jamadars and two men. They are chiefly employed as guards on the "old Palace" and as an escort for the State banners.

14. There are 19 Police Patels and 20 Havaldars. The Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna have powers under the Village Police Act. The Police Patel of Dumas disposed of 9 cases during the year; 3 of them were compounded. In one case the accused were discharged. In two cases he inflicted a fine of the total amount of Rs. 2-8-0. In one case he awarded a sentence of four hours' imprisonment, in one case twelve hours' and in one case twenty-four hours' imprisonment to the accused in the village "Chora." There was no case before the Police Patel of Udhna this year. The number of village Police on Service tenure is 115. They patrol the villages at night and generally assist the regular Police. They also perform certain revenue duties. A new Patel is appointed in the village of Wasan in consequence of the death of the old one. The Revenue Patel of Lajpore died during the year and his post is amalgamated with that of the Police Patel. The Revenue Patel of Bonand has gone to South Africa and his charge has been entrusted to the Police Patel for the present.

15. **Criminal Justice.**—The Criminal Courts during the year were as follows:—

(1) The Huzur Court (exercising full powers and acting as an Appellate Court).
(2) The Sessions Court (presided over by the Judicial Commissioner).
(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate).
(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a First class Magistrate).
(5) The Huzur Assistant's Court (exercising powers of a Third class Magistrate).
(6) There are also one First class and two third class *Honorary* Magistrates, but they do not hold "regular" Courts.

The system of trying cases by the Sessions Court with the assistance of jurors is working well.

The officers presiding over the several courts of the State do the Magisterial work in addition to other duties. In order to give facilities to the people of Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb, Gavier and Sarsana villages an Honorary Third class Magistrate has been appointed for those places.

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 99,—91 of them were disposed of during the year,—2 by the Sessions Court, 22 by the First class Magistrate, 3 by the Honorary First class Magistrate, 34 by the Third class Magistrate and 30 by the Honorary Third class Magistrates. A large number of these offences were under Sections 323, 504 and 352 of the Indian Penal Code and were mostly compounded.

The number of persons dealt with was 226 against 144 in the last year. Of these 169 were discharged, 12 were acquitted and 29 were convicted. Out of 29 persons convicted, 7 were sentenced to fine only. Two persons were sentenced to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment for two different offences. In one

case they were sentenced to 10 years', and in another 4 years' rigorous imprisonment. These have been reduced in appeal to Huzur to 11 years and 9 years. One person was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment, two to 8 months', three to 6 months', three to 1 month's, six to 15 days', one to 8 days' and two to 7 days' rigorous imprisonment. The total amount of fines recovered during the year was Rs. 271-10-10.

16. There was only one Appeal before the Huzur Court which was disposed of.

17. Five rent suits and one possessory suit were disposed of by the Dewan during the year.

18. **Civil Justice.**—The Civil Courts are :—

(1) The Huzur Court (exercising full powers).

(2) The Judicial Commissioner and the Civil Judge's Court (dealing with suits up to any amount).

(3) The subordinate Judge's Court (dealing with monetary suits up to Rs. 400).

Khan Bahadur J. Yusufalikhan, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, presided over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and Civil Judge throughout the year. He has worked efficiently and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Court of the Subordinate Judge is presided over by the Naib Dewan.

The relations between the bench and the bar were cordial. The number of pleaders who practised in the different Courts of the State during the year was 24.

19. The number of Civil Suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 18, to which 79 suits of the value of Rs. 10,826-10-9 were added during the year making a total of 97 for disposal. 83 suits of the value of Rs. 21,808-2-3 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 14. Some of these are contested, and others are filed at the end of the year. The percentage of civil suits to population is only ·4 and needs no comment. There were three appeals before the Huzur Court all of which were disposed of.

20. There were 129 applications for execution of decrees. Their value was Rs. 34,799-6-6. 110 applications of the value of Rs. 26,825-2-3 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 19 at the end of the year.

21. The Third class Magistrate of Olpad made a demand for one accused which was complied with. The First class Magistrate, N. P., Surat made a demand for one accused, but as the latter has absconded his property has been attached at the request of the Political Agent. The State also made demands for four accused from the British Government and the request was complied with.

The system of direct service of summonses in criminal cases between the courts of this State and those of the British Government and the Baroda

State, which is in force from September 1913, is working well and the delays that previously occurred have been greatly minimized.

22. **Jail.**—There is only one Jail at Sachin. It contains 10 well-lighted and ventilated cells and the accommodation is sufficient. The number of prisoners in the jail during the year was 48. They enjoyed good health. There was no mortality in the jail during the year.

23. **Registration.**—236 deeds of the value of Rs. 1,93,626-14-8 were registered during the year against 147 of the value of Rs. 1,02,679-4-0 in the previous year. The income of the Department was Rs. 1,332 against Rs. 836 in the preceding year. No expenditure is charged to this account as no separate registration establishment is maintained, the work being done in the Dewan's office.

24. **Stamps.**—The income under this head was Rs. 5,056-0-0 against Rs. 4,823-0-0 in the previous year.

25. There is no Municipality in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

26 (*a*) **Season and Crops.**—The rainfall was sufficient and the out-turn was satisfactory. 29 inches 88 cents of rain were registered at Sachin and 22 inches 78 cents at Dumas. The principal crops of the State are cotton and jowari. The other crops of importance are rice, chillies, val, wheat, tuwar, and bajri. The yield was 12 annas in the rupee. The Lajpur and Kansad people have recommenced plantain-growing as the quality of water has improved in some of their wells. They had abandoned plantain-growing as water had become brackish after the "chhappania."

(*b*) The labouring classes find ample work at Surat, on the Railway, and on the Public works in the State, besides field-work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour is 4 annas a day. A proper programme for relief works is maintained, but there has never been any necessity to open such works as the labouring classes never suffer the pangs of hardship.

(*c*) **Forests.**—There is no forest in the State.

(*d*) **Industry.**—The cotton ginning factory at Vedchha worked for 45 days during the season. The Tai weavers of Kotha weave good khadi cloth with hand-looms. A flour and rice mill has been opened in the Suburb of Dumas-Bhimpore as a private enterprise during the year. The flour mill which was opened last year at Lajpur had to be closed owing to meagre patronage. Milk is exported to Surat in large quantities from Lajpur, Kansad, Un and Udhna. Eggs are also exported to Bombay from Kotha.

(*e*) **Public Works.**—The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 13,126 against Rs. 18,646 in the previous year. The principal works carried out during the year were as follows:—

1.	Re-flooring the first floor of Dumas Palace with Italian hexagonal tiles	1,027
2.	Removing the old bandsmen's rooms for servants quarters at Dumas	509
3.	Shifting the motor garage at Surat House to Summer Palace at Dumas	407
4.	Additional record stands in Record Room at Sachin (in progress)	103
5.	Converting the office building into a guest house for Summer Palace at Dumas (in progress)	105
6.	Converting Police rooms at Dumas Palace garden into quarters for upper servants (in progress)	279
7.	Special repairs to Dumas Dispensary	139
8.	Special repairs to Dumas Utara	118
9.	Additional Street lamps in Dumas Suburb	162
10.	Enclosing side Verandah, &c. to the Sachin Post office building.	246
11.	Filling up the big furrow between two rows of houses in Machhi Falia of Dumas	497
	Total Rs.	3,592-0-0

In addition to the above principal works, all the roads, State buildings, works of water supply and public Safety were repaired and kept in good order.

(*f*) **Postal and Telegraph Service.**—There is no State Postal or Telegraph service. The Post Offices at Sachin and Dumas, and the Telegraph office at Dumas are Government, while the Telegraph office at Sachin is worked by the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

(*g*) The Telephone line constructed between Sachin and Dumas via Surat by the State in 1911 is working satisfactorily. The total length of the line is 18½ miles. The Telephone line has been found most useful and it is proposed to link up the State villages which are situated on the main Telephone line with a Telephone exchange at Sachin. This will enable the executive officers of the State to keep in touch with most of the villages and also help to minimize correspondence on unimportant and minor subjects.

(*h*) **Mint.**—The State has no mint.

(*i*) **The purchase of Muglai Haks and shares of the Inam village of Puna.**—Mir Hussainuddin's share in the Inam village of Puna which was mortgaged to the State has been purchased during the year. No Muglai Haks were purchased during the year.

Management of Inam village of Puna.—The management of the Inam village of Puna which was taken over on 1st October 1910 remained with the State during the year. The revenue was collected in four instalments as usual and duly distributed to the sharers by the Dewan under my orders. The total revenue collected was Rs. 13,131-8-5 to which Rs. 100

saved out of the management expenses of last year were added. After paying Rs. 922-6-8 to the State as local cess, Rs. 478-2-0 in Muglai to Hakdars and Rs. 850 to the State for management expenses (as sanctioned by the Administrator in 1904), the balance was distributed to the share-holders as soon as each instalment was collected, by postal money-orders, the State paying the money-order charges from the amount received for expenses of management. All the sharers have taken payment of their shares.

As the major holder of more than 9½ annas in a rupee the State had every right to safeguard its interests and to take over the management, which was done with the approval of the Political Agent. This action was upheld by Government (vide Political Agent's No. P. A. S./ 18 dated 20th November 1911).

(*j*) **Emigrants.**—The Bohras of Lajpur and others go to South Africa and generally return with some money.

(*k*) **The people.**—The condition of the people continues prosperous. The State dues were paid punctually. The State has a large population of Anavlas and Sunni Bohras. They are good cultivators and are thrifty and law-abiding. Some Bohras of an enterprising nature go to South Africa and generally return successful. The people of Bhimpore and Dumas are Kolis and Machhies. They mostly earn their livelihood by fishing and going as lascars on steamers and native crafts. Some also are small cultivators and some take petty Railway contracts in distant parts of India. The people are thoroughly loyal to the State and to the British Government, and no acts of sedition against the State and the British Government by State Subjects occurred during the year. Immigrants are strictly watched and no persons of suspicious character are allowed to enter the State limits.

(*l*) **Abkari.**—The management of the country liquor farm of the State has now been leased to the British Government at their urgent request for a period of 10 years from 1st April 1916. I am glad to say that after considerable delay and correspondence the terms of the lease have been settled to mutual satisfaction. My letter to you No. 88, dated 20th May 1916, fully explains the terms and conditions on which I have agreed to give the lease to Government. I have accepted this lease solely for the purpose of keeping up the cordial relations that have always existed between the Government and my State. I trust that Government will recognise my self-sacrifice in carrying into effect their Abkari policy in the district. Though this lease has been entered into for a period of 10 years, yet Government have shown their willingness to consider any representation that I may wish to make at the end of the 5th year for a revision of the present terms including the payment of the annual provisional compensation.

I have confident hopes that the present Abkari lease will be worked without friction and inconvenience to my State, and that my legitimate requests and demands will be favourably considered. I need not add that

my officers and myself shall readily *reciprocate* the good feelings and intentions of the British officers and subordinates appointed to work this lease. It is understood that this lease should not be considered to be a "precedent," nor should it stand in the way of the future rights and privileges of myself or my heirs or successors after its expiry.

The toddy farm is annually sold by auction by the State. The receipts from toddy amounted to Rs. 32,545 against Rs. 32,956 in the previous year. The man employed to look after the rearing of toddy trees in the State looked after 3,031 trees during the year. The rearing of toddy trees is encouraged, as pure unadulterated toddy is a less injurious drink than country liquor and its sale should be encouraged for the general benefit of the people. A circular was issued in 1914 to give rewards to those who reared the greatest number of toddy trees in the next three years. The State is also increasing its own number of trees and thus adding to its toddy revenue. No new trees were planted during the year, but care is taken to rear those plants which have already grown up.

The opium farm was given for one year for Rs. 70.

(*m*) During the year I visited 13 out of the 21 villages of the State. I could not visit the remaining 8 due to the hot weather, but I shall visit them in November of this year. I am glad to say that I found everything working satisfactorily and the people contented and prosperous,—their principal requests were for the repairs of village tanks, boring and repairs of wells and improvements in the local schools; their demands will be met as far as funds permit. The Dewan visited all the villages and the Naib Dewan and the Huzur Assistant also visited most of them.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

27. The gross income and gross expenditure excluding advances and deposits were Rs. 2,68,794–13–5 and Rs. 2,06,035–3–1 respectively. The following table shows the receipts during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1914–15.	1915–16.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Land Revenue	1,33,727 7 7	1,37,685 14 3
2. Abkari	55,760 12 10	99,072 12 9
3. Tolls	7,749 13 5	8,412 0 4
4. Stamps	4,823 4 0	5,056 15 0
5. Registration	836 0 0	1,332 0 0
6. Law and Justice	1,595 9 2	1,667 10 4
7. Nazranas	267 0 0	573 0 0
8. Interest	1,388 4 7	3,735 7 11
9. Miscellaneous	22,719 12 2	11,259 0 10
Total ...	2,28,867 15 9	2,68,794 13 5

The *increase* of Rs. 3,958 under "Land Revenue" is due to more revenues under firewood sales and occupancy prices realised this year. It

is also due to additional revenue of one more share in the Inam village of Puna purchased by the State during the year.

The *increase* of Rs. 43,311 under "Abkari" is due to the actual realisations of country spirit revenue for thirteen months from April 1915 to May 1916, and to the excess revenue of country spirit derived by the Government from the last Abkari lease and which has been refunded to the State.

The *increase* of Rs. 662 under "Tolls" is due to higher bids in the auction sales of Gavier Road toll and Udhna toll.

The *increase* of Rs. 233 under "Stamps" is due to a greater number of documents having been executed by the public this year.

The *increase* of Rs. 496 under "Registration" is due to a greater number of documents having been presented for registration during the year.

The *increase* of Rs. 72 under "Law and Justice" is nominal and needs no comment.

The *increase* of Rs. 306 under "Nazaranas" is due to a larger amount of Nazars having been presented by the nobility and gentry during the year.

The *increase* of Rs. 2,347 under "Interest" is due to the recovery of arrears of interest from the Hon'ble Sardar Syed Ali El Edroos.

The *decrease* of Rs. 11,460 under "Miscellaneous" is due to the Sale of a motor and a charger last year, and savings of Rs. 8,142 effected from the expenditure of previous year having been credited during the last year.

There is a net *increase* of Rs. 39,926.

The following table shows the details of expenditure during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1914–15.	1915–16.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Public Administration	45,471 8 11	42,951 9 1
2. Palace	72,173 11 10	75,000 0 0
3. Allowances to Relations	29,532 12 4	32,741 7 11
4. Ceremonial charges	7,073 11 9	8,229 1 5
5. Alienations	2,083 5 11	4,633 1 8
6. Public Works	18,646 3 3	13,126 12 7
7. Reclamation	.....	.....
8. Education	10,377 15 7	9,679 3 3
9. Sanitation	6,537 3 9	6,483 11 8
10. General Miscellaneous	12,488 5 2	13,190 3 6
11. Investment	797 13 10	.....
Total ...	2,05,182 12 4	2,06,035 3 1

The *decrease* of Rs. 2,519–15–10 under "Public Administration" is due to the expenses of the Dumas Development Scheme for previous years having been debited under this head last year.

The *increase* under "Palace" amounts to Rs. 2,826–4–2 (the details of which are given in Appendix XXII).

The *increase* of Rs. 3,208 under "Allowances to Relations" is due to payment of arrears of Nawabzada Ahmedkhan's allowance for the last year,

and an extra grant to Nawabzada Abdul Karimkhan for medical aid,—and special aid to other relations.

The *increase* of Rs. 1,155 under "Ceremonial charges" is due to the "Sunnat-Shadi" expenses of Nawabzada Mahommed Haiderkhan and Nawabzada Mahomed Sirruhrkhan during the current year.

The *increase* of Rs. 2,549 under "Alienations" is due to the purchase of Mir Hussenuddin's share in the Inam village of Puna, and the refund of two annas settlement on Shahzadi Begum Saheb's Muglai Hak purchased in 1908, as was promised at that time.

The *decrease* of Rs. 5,519 under "Public Works" is due to the fact that no works of importance were carried out during the current year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 698 under "Education" is due to some vacancies of assistant teachers during the year as no qualified men were obtainable, and to some salaries remaining unpaid at the end of the year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 53 under "Sanitation" is nominal and needs no comment.

The *increase* of Rs. 701 under "General Miscellaneous" is due to payment of arrears of some bills of previous year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 797 under "Investment" is due to the difference between the enfaced value and sale proceeds of Government Promissory Loans sold last year.

On the whole there is a net increase of Rs. 852 only over the last year in expenditure.

28. The gross income of the year amounted to Rs. 2,68,794 and the gross expenditure to Rs. 2,06,035. On the expenditure side there are the following items of an extraordinary and practically non-recurring nature amounting to Rs. 23,814. When this amount is deducted the ordinary expenses comes to Rs. 1,82,221 which is less by Rs. 86,573 than the year's gross revenue.

	Rs.
Repayment of debts	7,050
Extra grant to Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan	1,575
Special aid to Relations	887
"Sunnat-Shadi" expenses of the Nawabzadas	1,668
Refund of two annas settlement on a Muglai Hak ...	109
Purchase of a share in the Inam village of Puna... ...	2,249
Reflooring the first floor rooms of Dumas Palace with Italian hexagonal tiles	1,027
Removing the old Bandsmen's Rooms for Servants' quarters at Dumas	509
Shifting the motor garage at Surat House to Summer Palace at Dumas	407
Filling up the big furrow between two rows of houses in Machhi Falia of Dumas	497
Remission and Refunds	805
Subscription to Lady Hardinge Medical College Fund ...	2,000
Charity grant to Sardar Edroos	2,000
Interest on temporary loans	3,031
	23,814

Rs. 68,330 have also been paid during the current year towards liquidation of the Government loan advanced to the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

29. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The number of persons treated with average attendance at each dispensary, as compared with last year is given below:—

Name of Dispensary.	1914–15.		1915–16.	
	Number of patients.	Average attendance.	Number of patients.	Average attendance.
Sachin	5,121	56.0	5,359	63.9
Dumas	3,869	32.3	4,328	41.04

The total expense of the dispensaries was Rs. 4,926 against Rs. 5,029 in the previous year. A qualified midwife is kept at each dispensary for the convenience of the female population.

30 The vaccination work of the State is performed by two vaccinators employed by the District Local Board, Surat. 607 operations, as against 703 in the previous year, were performed during the year.

31. The number of births during the year was 759 against 704 in the previous year while the number of deaths was 672 against 530 in the preceding year.

Quinine packets are distributed free of charge through the village officials to check the spread of Malaria in the State villages.

CHAPTER VII.

32. There were 15 boys' and 3 girls' vernacular Schools in the State during the year. The Madresa opened at Sachin in 1914 is working well. There the children are taught Urdu and the Koran. The class, which is opened at Bhatia as a branch of the Ravla School is working well, and it will be made into a School next year as there is now a sufficient number of children. The English class in the Sachin Vernacular School is working well. There are now 10 boys studying in the second standard and 7 in the First standard. A similar class is also to be opened in Ravla and Bhimpore schools next year. On my visits to State villages during the year I found that separate girls' schools are necessary at several villages, and I intend, if funds permit, to open separate girls' schools at Puna, Bhimpore and Vedchha under the charge of qualified head mistresses during the next year. The Kansad Girls' School which is in charge of a master will also be put in charge of a head mistress. Two new schools will also be opened at Gavier and Saroli.

Arrangements have also been made to open sewing classes for girls in Vedchha, Kotha and other big schools.

The schools are located in well-ventilated buildings. The State has a Deputy Inspector of its own who supervises the work of the schools and sees that the children are properly taught. The number of children attending on 31st March 1916 was 1,753 against 1,625 in the preceding year. The average daily attendance during the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 was 1081·9 and 1103·1 respectively.

The schools were examined by the British Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector and showed good work. The teaching staff, on the whole, is good, and the schools are supplied with all necessary articles required for teaching.

33. A scholarship of Rs. 10 per month was awarded to a State scholar studying in the Wilson College, Bombay. Seven other scholarships amounting to Rs. 25 per month were given to State students to enable them to prosecute their studies. Three scholars have been sent to the Ahmedabad Male Training College during the year with State scholarships. They are in the First year's class. The scholar who was studying in the Urdu First year's class in the Ahmedabad Training College last year passed his examination, and is employed in the State service as there is no second year Urdu class in the Training College. 33 candidates from State schools appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination during the year, of whom 17 have been successful.

34. The income under this head is only Rs. 51-11-6 as primary education has been made "free" by remitting all school fees throughout the State from the 1st August 1915. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,679 against Rs. 10,377 in the preceding year.

35. The State is indebted to the British Educational authorities, especially to Mr. M. M. Bulsari, for the keen interest they take in the cause of education in the State. The State Deputy Educational Inspector has worked zealously and efficiently during the year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

36. During the last twelve months I have been in residence at Dumas in the new "Summer Palace." I spent a part of September 1915 in Poona, and three weeks in October 1915 at Deolali with my children, who were staying there in charge of their governesses. I also spent six weeks in February and March 1916 in Bombay. I frequently go to Sachin for office work. My health during the past year has, I am glad to say, been fairly satisfactory. Through careful diet and treatment I have managed to get rid of my "uric acid" troubles. I have not yet been able to avail myself of the privilege of returning on active service.

37. My eldest son, the Heir Apparent Nawabzada Mahommed Haiderkhan, is now seven years old. My second son Nawabzada Mahommed Sirruhrkhan is five years old, and my third son, who has been named by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon Nawabzada "Freeman" Mahommed Kaiser Khan, is nearly three years old. The children have been in charge of Mrs. S. E. Gray and Miss M. K. Stanley for the past twelve months. They have been keeping very fair health and are making good progress in their studies under Miss Stanley. The "Sunnat Shadi" ceremony of the two elder children took place at Sachin on the 4th May 1916, when I had the pleasure of welcoming you and many other friends. His Highness the Raja Saheb of Dewas also came down for the occasion. The children spent September and October 1915 at Deolali and November 1915 in Dumas. They had to remove to Sachin owing to the prevalence of plague at Dumas. They lived at Sachin till the end of March 1916, and spent the month of April at Tithal (near Bulsar). The children returned to Dumas and took up their permanent residence at "Summer Lodge," which has been enlarged and altered to suit their convenience, during the month of May 1916. The children's grandparents frequently came to see them, and they also often go to spend a day with them at Surat. I am glad to say that the present arrangements are working satisfactorily. The services of Mrs. S. E. Gray for various reasons were dispensed with from 15th August 1916. Mrs. Francis M. Stanley is at present in "temporary" charge.

38. My brother Nawabzada Ahmedkhan is a Lieutenant in the Regular Military Force of His Highness the Nizam (1st Golconda Lancers). He has been on active service since October 1914 and, I am glad to say, was recently mentioned in the Regimental Despatch for "good work." He has also recently been appointed as acting Squadron Commander, and I confidently expect that he will be promoted during the next few months to a captaincy and made permanent Squadron Commander. My brother's regiment is with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. I frequently hear from him, and he always writes in very good spirits. He gets an allowance of Rs. 400 per month from the State, and he is also assisted now and again by me in other ways when necessary.

39. My youngest brother, Nawabzada Abdul Karimkhan, B. A. (Oxon.), is still in England studying for the Bar. I am glad to say that he has now completed all the necessary terms, and has also passed all the examinations except the "Finals." This he hopes to pass in October 1916, and I expect him to return to India early in November. He gets an allowance of £600 per annum for his studies and expenses in England.

40. My uncle Nawabzada Nasrullahkhan, Barrister-at-Law, is now practising as a Barrister and resides in Surat.

41. The condition of the Sahebzadas remains the same. Their children are being educated in the local schools. They are fairly diligent and attentive to their studies.

42. There is a Library and a Reading Room at Sachin. The State pays Rs. 100 per annum for its maintenance. It is on the list of libraries recognised by Government and gets the Government Gazette and Press Notes, &c. free of charge from Government. The management of this institution is supervised by the State through the Dewan, and books or periodicals prohibited by Government are not allowed.

43. The number of arms licenses issued during the year was 17.

44. The number of licenses issued under the Motor Vehicles Act was 14 against 8 in the preceding year.

45. The communications throughout the State are easy and remarkably good. There are a number of made roads covering a length of 37 miles. All the roads are kept in good repair. The water-supply in the State is good.

46. **The Suburb of Dumas and Bhimpore.**—This excellent sanitarium on this side of Gujarat has now become very popular and is well filled every year during the season. It is easy of access from Surat. The roads are maintained in good order and watered from 15th March to 5th June. The climate is salubrious and bracing and strongly recommended by eminent medical men for invalids and convalescents.

There were many well known and eminent persons from Bombay, Baroda, Surat and Ahmedabad amongst the visitors during the season. The two markets at Dumas and Bhimpore are getting on well. An attempt has been made to open a "general store" which is found most useful by the visitors.

Dumas Development Scheme.—This Scheme is making fair progress. Dumas is now well-filled every year during the season, and many persons are disappointed on account of there being no *more* bungalows available. This clearly proves the necessity of having more building sites available, but the current year's scarcity of money on account of the War and the effects of the failure of many banks have retarded the operations of the scheme to a great extent.

A scheme has been started at Dumas to plant cocoanut palms and casurina trees in about 40 acres of land, which are to a certain extent reclaimed for the purpose. Of the casurina trees planted in 1913-14 about 300 trees are in good condition. No new trees were planted this year. The planting of cocoanut trees was not undertaken this year owing to want of funds.

47. **Conclusion:—**

(*a*) Khan Bahadur Yusufali Khan, the Dewan, has worked satisfactorily during the year, and has been of great assistance in setting right the finances of the State.

(*b*) Mr. Motamiah K. Pirzada has worked well throughout the year. He has been of great assistance during the Dumas season in looking after the comfort of visitors to that place.

(*c*) Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath, the Huzur Assistant, did good work during the year and has been of great assistance to the Dewan, in whose office he is at present working.

(*d*) Mr. C. J. Jacobi, the chief Engineer, Mr. John Daniel, the chief Inspector of Police, and the two sub-assistant surgeons, Kazi Jamaluddin and Mr. Shaikh Zahirooddin, have all worked well during the year.

I must specially record my appreciation of Dr. Cawasji Billimoria who left the State service to revert to British service in December 1915. Dr. Cawasji attended on me during the time I was ill in 1915 and 1916, and his treatment was of great benefit to me. Dr. Cawasji is an able doctor and I hope he will get on in his service.

I must thank you for your kind advice and sympathy on all occasions when I have consulted you on matters both personal and State. I greatly appreciated your kind advice and ready assistance on all such occasions.

48. In conclusion I beg to say that the subjects of my State and the members of my family and myself will always be ready to assist His Imperial Majesty's Government in these critical times. We ever pray for the speedy success of His Majesty's armies, and for an early termination of this great and terrible war.

Believe me,
Your Sincere Friend,

Fahimkhan.

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Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and Residency Officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	Khan Bahadur J. Yusufalikhan, B. A., Barrister-at-Law	Dewan and Judicial Commissioner ...	1–8–1915	31–7–16	Also worked as District Magistrate and Sessions Judge.
2	Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiah Peerzadah ...	Naeb Dewan and Subordinate Judge ...	1–8–1915	31–7–16	Also worked as First Class Magistrate.
3	Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath..	Huzur Assistant.	1–8–1915	31–7–16	Also worked as Third Class Magistrate.

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in FORCE in the SACHIN STATE.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes.	Nil.	
2	Cattle Trespass Act			
3	Evidence Act			
4	Limitation Act			
5	Opium Act			
6	Criminal Procedure Code ...			
7	Civil Procedure Code ...			
8	District Police Act			
9	Village Police Act			
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act ...			
11	Abkari Act			
12	Gambling Act			
13	Court fees Act			
14	Stamp Act			
15	Indian Post Offices Act ...			
16	Indian Arms Act			
17	Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...			
18	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884			
19	Indian Explosives Act VI of 1908			
20	The Parsi Matrimonial Act ...			
21	Indian Factories Act XII of 1911			
22	Indian Ports Act XV of 1908.			
23	Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880			
24	The Transfer of Property Act.			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1915-16.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Inspector of Police	1	60		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fozdars	2	1 of Rs. 35 and 1 of Rs. 25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1 place vacant.
Head constables 1st Class	1	25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1 place vacant.
Do. 2nd Class	2	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. 3rd Class	5	1 of Rs. 18 and 4 of Rs. 15		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Do. 4th Class	5	12	14,516—9—0	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	
Constables 1st Class	10	11		.....	1	.....	5	.....	5	5	
Do. 2nd Class...	20	10		.....	3	.....	17	.....	13	6	1 place vacant.
Do. 3rd Class...	35	9		.....	10	1	.....	1	18	12	5 places vacant.
Rasaldar	1	25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars...	9	1 of Rs. 16, 4 of Rs. 14 and 4 of Rs. 13		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	
Total ...	91	.....	14,516—9—0	.....	15	1	23	1	51	32	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–1916.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	20	40	21	53 (a)	17	53	8	30	9	10	38·09	56·6	47·05	56·6	(a) Includes 4 accused remaining from last year. Thirteen accused are under trial.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–16.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Sachin	2,934–14–6	721–3–0	82–6–6	371–4–3	2.8	51.4	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of Cases Disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–16.

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C...	...	30	30	7	30	85	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C.	...	11	11	6	9	21	9	...	5	...	1	3	...	9	6	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C... ...	...	19	19	15	19	37	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
4	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C	...	4	4	3	4	10	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	10	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offences under Section 24 of Act I of 1871...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

7	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under Section 457, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and mischief and thereby causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees or upwards under Section 427, I. P. C..	...	1	1	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	18	...	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C. ...	...	5	5	10	5	5	...	...	..	...	....	...	...	...	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Robbery under Section 392, I. P. C. and culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 304, I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	2	4	4	...	2	...	2	...	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
11	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen under Section 414, I. P. C..	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Offences under Section 43 (a) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Extortion under Section 384, I. P. C.	...	1	1	..	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C.	..	4	4	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1
15	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. ...	..	3	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
16	Theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C... ...	...	3	3	...	3	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	..	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Serial Number.	Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
17	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. and theft under Section 379, I.P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. and criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
19	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under Section 457, I. P. C. and theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C.	...	4	4	...	3	9	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
21	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal of the value of ten rupees or upwards under Section 428, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
32	Attempt to commit suicide under Section 309, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life &c. under Section 279, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	99	99	67	91	226	29	...	8	...	14	7	...	29	181	...	...	9	3	...	3	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	16	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–1916.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-1916.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Received by transfer.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of Sessions	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Dewan and District Magistrate's Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan and First Class Magistrate's Court	...	29	...	16	...	47	...	4	...	67	36	4	13	...	...	14	
Honorary First Class Magistrate's Court.	...	3	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur Assistant and Third Class Magistrate's Court	32	35	...	8	...	62	...	...	57	70	53	8	7	...	...	2	
Honorary Third Class Magistrates' Courts (2)	20	30	...	8	...	66	...	...	51	74	69	...	5	...	...	...	
Total ...	67	99	...	37	...	183	...	6	144	226	169	12	29	...	...	16	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–16.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year 1915–16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	6	15	25	19	31	34	16	29	15	5	6,139 7 0	6	9	4	8	7	3	1	...		...	8	2	19	17,228-0-6	0-7-1	
Subordinate Judge's Court ...	8	3	57	60	65	63	62	54	3	9	4,687 3 9	...	60	...	43	17	...	...	...		...	23	14	17	4,580-1-9	0-1-17	
Total ...	14	18	82	79	96	97	78	83	18	14	10,826 10 9	6	69	4	51	24	3	1	...		...	31	16	36	21,808-2-3	.....	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES for the year 1915–1916.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Judicial Commissioner's Court	24	29	9,205 15 7	25	30	18,172 5 0	49	59	27,378 4 7	20	45	20,412 1 1	29	14	6,966 3 6	6	3	5	
Subordinate Judge's Court	13	5	931 1 11	81	65	6,490 0 0	94	70	7,421 1 11	89	65	6,413 1 2	5	5	1,008 0 9	5	...	...	
Total ...	37	34	10,137 1 6	106	95	24,662 5 0	143	129	34,799 6 6	109	110	26,825 2 3	34	19	7,974 4 3	11	3	5	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during		TOTAL.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		HOW DISPOSED OF.											
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
The Huzur Court ..	1	...	3	3	4	3	4	3	...	...	1,033-8-0	1237-15-0	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	0-5-27	0-3-29

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCKUPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–1916.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. as. p.		
Sachin	1	...	48	38	48	1.04	3.3	6	310-8-0	18.6 days.	No mortality among the convicts in Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE for the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Sachin	147	236	31	32	96	166	4	13	...	...	16	25	147	236	1,02,679-4-0.	1,93,626-14-8.	...	2	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the years 1914–15 and 1915-16.

DESCRIPTION.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	31	7,940 0 0	171 0 0	32	21,821 0 0	149 0 0	
Sale-Deeds...	96	86,380 4 0	490 0 0	166	1,09,605 10 8	871 0 0	
Wills	4	0 0 0	38 0 0	12	0 0 0	114 0 0	
Miscellaneous	16	8,359 0 0	137 0 0	24	62,200 4 0	198 0 0	
Total ...	147	1,02,679 4 0	836 0 0	234	1,93,626 14 8	1,332 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	.....	.....	836 0 0	...	.....	1,332 0 0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the SACHIN STATE.

SACHIN.	April, 1915.		May, 1915.		June, 1915.		July, 1915.		August, 1915.		September, 1915.		October, 1915.		November, 1915.		December, 1915.		January, 1916.		February, 1916.		March, 1916.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past five years.		REMARKS.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sachin	...	...	...	...	10	65	5	27	5	65	3	58	4	67	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	88	55	34	54	56	
Dumas	...	...	...	...	7	73	4	67	2	91	3	13	4	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	78	54	92	37	5	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

ARTICLE.	During March 1915 for rupee one.			During March 1916 for rupee one.			REMARKS.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	18	5	...	15	15	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37 tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	21	0	...	19	7	
Jowari	...	24	10	...	24	14	
Wheat	...	14	14	...	15	10	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1915-16.

Description of Works.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	2,159 3 2	3,433 9 0	5,592 12 2	
Communications	.....	2,955 2 2	2,955 2 2	
Water-Supply	.....	171 11 3	171 11 3	
Public Safety	117 4 2	558 14 5	676 2 7	No Local Fund Cess is levied in this State.
Agricultural Improvements	33 8 6	.....	33 8 6	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	131 0 8	
Live Stock	.....	.....	632 9 4	
Establishment	.....	.....	2,866 6 10	
Reserve Grant	.....	.....	67 7 1	
Total ...	2,309 15 10	7,119 4 10	13,126 12 7	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–16.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Sachin State	1915–16	3,290	2,076	89	2,404	75	7	3	...	3,293	1,187	4	335	1,040	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–16.

NAME OF STATE.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.	
Sachin	14	66,418–10–0 (a)	1	108–3–7	.....	.....	39	32,545-15-2	54	99,072–12–9	(a) Includes Rs. 28,952 on account of excess revenue of country spirit derived from Government from the last Abkari lease. The Country Spirit Farm of the State has been given to the British Government on lease for a period of ten years from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1926.

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.						REMARKS.
HEADS.	1914-15.			1915-16.		HEADS.	1914-15.			1915-16.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...	24,060	1	9	6,493	4 11	I. Public Administration—						
I. Land Revenue—						1. Huzur Office	5,013	2	9	4,127	9 11	
1. Fixed ... Former	230	0	0	220	8 0	2. Dewan's Office and Civil Court ...	14,866	0	3	15,484	10 7	
Current	1,12,462	15	10	1,12,427	9 10	3. Village establishment	4,145	9	0	6,429	5 3	
2. Salami	6,482	3	0	6,482	3 0	4. Abkari Department	649	3	0	552	0 0	
3. Miscellaneous	14,552	4	9	18,555	9 5	5. Police	16,550	15	0	15,965	7 4	
Total ...	1,33,727	7	7	1,37,685	14 3	6. Dumas Development Scheme	4,246	10	11	392	8 0	
II. Abkari—						Total ...	45,471	8	11	42,951	9 1	
1. Country Spirit License Fee	22,635	0	0	37,466	10 0	III. Palace—						
2. Excess revenue derived from Government from the last Abkari lease ...	.....			28,952	0 0	1. Nawab Saheb's expenses	7,733	5	0	31,353	12 11	Includes Privy purse, Tailors' bills, Travelling, Furniture for Palace, Gaslight in Palace, and Motor Stable expenses.
3. Toddy License Fee	32,874	8	0	32,516	8 0	2. Charity to perpetuate the name of late Janab Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum Saheba	2,750	0	0	1,250	0 0	
4. Opium License Fee	120	0	0	70	0 0	3. Nawabzadas' expenses	13,317	0	0	14,864	1 2	
5. Drawback on pass fee of Opium ..	48	9	7	36	3 7	4. Kitchen and household expenses ...	8,816	3	0	2,320	12 2	Are also included for some months in item 1.
6. Fees for Gumasta Licenses	3	0	0	3	0 0	5. Miscellaneous	6,259	8	5	2,388	9 0	
7. Interest on failure of paying instalments in time	10	8	1	0	10 4	6. Jewellery	500	0	0	.....		
8. Fine for numbering and tapping trees without permission	69	3	2	.....		7. Tailors' bills	400	0	0	.....		
9. Fine for destroying State toddy trees...	.....			27	12 10	8. Travelling	1,424	0	0	.....		
Total ...	55,760	12	10	99,072	12 9	9. Furniture for Palace	2,968	12	3	.....		
						10. Miscellaneous expenses on Surat property...	354	3	0	934	10 4	

III. Tolls etc.—																
1. Udhna Toll	4,551	0	0	4,655	0	0										
2. Gavier Road Toll	2,891	3	7	3,401	0	0										
3. Dumas Market	202	0	0	216	0	0										
4. Interest on instalments not paid in time	3	1	10	11	0	4										
5. Fees for ferries	65	0	0	60	0	0										
6. Toll tax on motors plying for hire ..	37	8	0	69	0	0										
Total ..	7,749	13	5	8,412	0	4										
IV. Stamps—																
1. Sale proceeds of Stamps—																
Court fee	3,058	15	0	2,987	0	0										
General	1,534	11	0	2,067	3	0										
2. Duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	229	10	0	2	12	0										
Total ...	4,823	4	0	5,056	15	0										
V. Registration—																
1. Registration fees	560	0	0	850	0	0										
2. Copying fees	236	0	0	389	0	0										
3. Process fees, etc.	40	0	0	93	0	0										
Total ...	836	0	0	1,332	0	0										
VI. Law and Justice—																
1. Cattle pound fees...	1,187	4	9	1,222	2	6										
2. Magisterial fines	399	3	8	397	10	10										
3. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	9	0	9	47	13	0										
Total ...	1,595	9	2	1,667	10	4										
11. Telephone establishment and miscellaneous	401	6	0	298	1	0										
12. Household establishment	3,802	1	11	4,389	14	11										
13. Coachmen and syces	1,542	15	3	1,637	4	6										
14. Motor drivers and cleaners	1,522	12	7	1,361	1	1										
15. Stable expenses	8,136	6	10	4,944	4	7										
16. Motor stable expenses	2,398	3	0	.....												
17. Garden and Agriculture...	2,464	4	2	1,955	15	4										
18. Medical aid...	1,028	4	0	251	9	0										
19. Gas light in Palace	954	9	6	.....												
20. Expenses in active service with Indian Expeditionary Force	4,938	7	8	.....												
21. Expenses in connection with H. E. the Governor's visit	461	5	3	.....												
22. Repayment of debts	.....			7,050	0	0										
Total ...	72,173	11	10	75,000	0	0										
III. Allowances—																
1. Allowances to relations	22,169	3	4	22,209	0	9										
2. Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb's educational expenses ...	6,883	9	0	7,727	15	0										
3. Gratuity to State servants on retirement	480	0	0	273	0	0										
4. Extra grant for the two Nawabzada brothers...	... ..			1,575	0	0										
5. Special aid to relations	.....			956	8	2										
Total ...	29,532	12	4	32,741	7	11										
IV. Ceremonial charges—																
1. Oras expenses	1,273	12	0	1,468	1	3										
2. Mohammedan holidays	1,232	14	7	1,235	9	8										
3. Hindoo holidays	22	1	6	102	1	8										
4. Birthday grants	403	14	4	369	6	0										
5. Marriage and funeral	322	4	0	402	0	0										
6. Imams, &c.	672	0	0	758	3	2										
7. Expenses in connection with the funeral of late Janab Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum Saheba...	1,589	11	1	.....												
8. Baksbis, Poshak, Deputation charges, etc.	1,107	2	3	1,116	10	3										
9. Trip to Ajmere Shariff	450	0	0	500	0	0										
10. Sunnat Shadi of Nawabzadas	.....			1,668	1	6										
11. Bismillah expenses of Nawabzada Mohommed Sirruhrkhan Saheb ...	.....			239	14	1										
12. Expenses in connection with Political Agent's visit	.....			163	12	6										
13. Expenses on Installation Day of Nawab Saheb	.....			205	5	4										
Total ...	7,073	11	9	8,229	1	5										

Receipts.						Disbursements.						Remarks.
Heads.	1914-15.			1915-16.		Heads.	1914-15.			1915-16.		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as. p.		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as. p.	
VII. Nazaranas	267	0	0	573	0 0	**V. Alienations—**						
VIII. Interest.—						1. Giras	116	12	0	116	12 0	
1. Interest on Government Securities ...	233	8	5	.....		2. Dewasthan	145	6	0	109	3 0	
2. Interest on loans advanced	921	0	2	3,735	7 11	3. Dharmada	91	3	11	25	10 0	
3. Interest on Debentures purchased ...	233	12	0	.....		4. Service	30	0	0	322	3 0	
Total ...	1,388	4	7	3,735	7 11	5. Dumas Chowki	1,700	0	0	1,700	0 0	
IX. Miscellaneous—						6. Purchase of shares in the Inam Village of Puna	.....			2,249	10 8	
1. Bethak tax	4,508	0	0	4,190	0 0	7. Refund of two annas settlement on a Muglai Hak purchased	.....			109	11 0	
2. House tax...	4,945	14	7	4,932	12 0	Total ...	2,083	5	11	4,633	1 8	
3. School fees, etc.	668	10	0	51	11 6	**VI. Public Works—**						
4. Public works	229	2	0	224	10 6	1. Original works	7,422	1	3	2,276	7 4	
5. Fines on establishment	14	12	0	.....		2. Repair works	5,455	7	8	7,119	4 10	
6. Charges for measurement of land ...	65	0	0	83	12 0	3. Miscellaneous	373	2	3	198	7 9	
7. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock	3,026	12	0	64	10 0	4. Establishment	3,330	8	5	2,866	6 10	
8. Comparing fees, etc	79	3	6	104	12 6	5. Agricultural improvements	2,064	15	8	33	8 6	
9. Copying and Searching fees, etc. ...	13	0	0	38	12 0	6. Live stock	.....			632	9 4	
10. Bhatha received by State servants as witnesses in Courts	20	3	0	14	2 0	Total ...	18,646	3	3	13,126	12 7	
11. Labour charges of prisoners	45	3	0	26	7 0	**VII. Reclamation**	.....			.....		
12. Fees for Vakils' Sanads...	73	0	0	85	0 0	**VIII. Education—**						
13. Hospital stoppage fees	104	2	0	102	6 0	1. Establishment	9,533	12	7	8,695	15 3	
						2. Miscellaneous	844	3	0	983	4 0	
						Total ...	10,377	15	7	9,679	3 3	
						IX. Sanitation and Conservancy—						
						1. Dispensaries	5,029	13	9	4,926	13 0	
						2. Conservancy charges	1,507	6	0	1,556	14 8	
						Total ...	6,537	3	9	6,483	11 8	
						X. General Miscellaneous.—						
						1. Remission and refunds	18	4	0	805	1 6	
						2. Office dead-stock	10	12	0	32	7 0	
						3. Books and periodicals	55	6	0	93	1 3	
						4. Official Postage	251	1	0	325	3 6	
						5. Telegram expenses	75	7	0	7	6 6	
						6. Remittance charges	9	2	0	11	8 0	
						7. Dress for peons	99	12	6	.....		Transferred to Public Administration.
						8. Takorkhana	391	0	0	381	0 10	

14.	Fees for motor licenses	18	0	0	34	0	0	9.	Other unforeseen expenditure	1,281	5	8	1,211	11	0
15.	Price of boundary stones	47	4	0	83	4	0	10.	Subscriptions (including Rs. 2,000 for Lady Hardinge College Fund and Rs. 2,000 charity to Edroos during the current year)	5,990	0	0	4,803	3	0
16.	Amount received for price of articles lost	3	15	0	.....			11.	Jubilee clock	191	6	0	179	6	0
17.	Savings out of expenditure debited to several items of previous years ...	138	5	9	150	5	6	12.	Expenses of cleaning and rearing toddy trees	125	6	6	125	3	7
18.	Fine for breach of rules	267	0	0	24	0	0	13.	Compensation for acquisition of land...	1,097	8	0	.....		
19.	Rent of rollers, water carts, &c. ...	2	2	0	0	12	0	14.	Price of boundary stones	4	9	0	.....		
20.	Fees for permit for writing petitions, &c.	36	0	0	21	0	0	15.	Payment of arrears of Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb's allowance of last year	.....			375	0	0
21.	Excess Collection unclaimed	0	7	1.	1	1	0	16.	Arrears of Nawabzadas' allowance of last year	.....			953	11	0
22.	Price of materials used and charged for by P. W. D. during the current year although charged for in previous years as well	8,142	6	9	283	7	2	17.	Payment of arrears of previous year's bills	.....			854	13	4
23.	Receipts from Surat property, rent, &c.	252	14	0	212	9	9		Total ...	9,600	15	8	10,158	12	6
24.	Postal charges	1	7	6	.....			XI.	Investment—						
25.	Vidaigiri of Deputations sent	17	0	0	.....				Difference between the enfaced value and sale proceeds of Government Promissory loans	797	13	10	.....		
26.	Amount received for monopoly of rice and flour mills in Dumas-Bhimpore.	.....			200	0	0		Total ...	797	13	10	.....		
27.	Price of Gavier Toll tickets	.....			0	12	11	XII.	Interest on temporary loans	2,887	5	6	3,031	7	0
28.	Profit from sale of boundary stones ...	.....			4	13	0		Total of Heads I to XII ...	2,05,182	12	4	2,06,035	3	1
29.	Fees for registering Mohamedan marriages	.....			74	0	0	Debts—							
30.	Savings out of expenditure debited to "Subscriptions" in previous years...	.....			250	0	0	1.	Repayment of Deposits	87,701	10	5	85,796	10	11
	Total ...	22,719	12	2	11,259	0	10	2.	Advances made	1,245	0	0	962	0	0
	Total of Heads I to IX ...	2,28,867	15	9	2,68,794	13	5	3.	Loans given	1,943	1	0	3,369	4	0
Debts—								4.	Advances on names of various State officers	457	6	0	449	11	6
1.	Deposits	53,873	8	0	64,328	8	10	5.	Repayment of old debts...	4,682	0	0	400	0	0
2.	Recovery of advances	10,082	10	9	3,147	7	3	6.	Repayment of Government loan with interest	11,317	8	0	68,330	10	0
3.	Recovery of loans...	2,107	14	5	29,051	13	5		Total ...	1,07,346	9	5	1,59,308	4	5
4.	Sowars' fund	30	8	0	27	4	0		Grand Total ...	3,12,529	5	9	3,65,343	7	6
	Total ..	66,094	9	2	96,555	1	6		Balance ...	6,493	4	11	6,499	12	4
	Grand Total ..	2,94,962	8	11	3,65,349	14	11		Grand Total with Balance ...	3,19,022	10	8	3,71,843	3	10
	Grand Total with Balance ..	3,19,022	10	8	3,71,843	3	10								

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Nawab of Sachin.

Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1915–16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary... ...	5,337	22	19	...	2	1	2,475-15-0	63·9	
Dumas Dispensary... ...	4,327	1	1	...	...	...	2,450-14-0	41·04	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1915–16.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sachin State ...	18,903	704	759	55	...	530	672	142	...	37.2	40.1	28.03	35.5	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1915–16.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs. as. p.	
1 Boys'	15 Boys'	Sachin	105	104	68·0	73·8	...	...	454 1 11	
3 Girls'	3 Girls'	Kansad	107	116	83·1	77·1	...	...	594 0 0	
		Vedchha	133	130	100·1	101·0	...	...	793 0 0	
		Dumas	283	299	168·8	177·0	...	...	1,350 6 1	
		Kotha	73	86	49·9	52·5		...	371 4 0	
		Bonand	65	70	43·8	49·7	...	...	283 4 0	
		Udhna	31	31	19·7	25·4	...	...	144 8 4	
		Ravla	115	110	65·4	79·9	...		525 4 0	
		Wasan	45	66	32·3	44·1	...	...	231 4 0	
		Bhimpore	201	229	136·9	129·6	...	...	666 6 6	
		Lajpore	142	128	107·1	89·4	...	...	555 8 7	
		Un	32	73	17·9	21·1	...	...	174 6 9	
		Puna	121	131	89·2	83·0	...	...	599 8 0	
		Godadra	30	35	20·6	23·4	...		137 8 0	
		Traj	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 8 0	A new School has been opened at Traj from 1st April 1916.
		Sachin Girls' School...	36	38	21·6	22·7	...	...	308 0 0	
		Dumas Girls' School..	51	60	26·6	22·7	...	...	275 0 0	
		Kansad Girls' School.	55	47	30·9	30·7	...	...	286 0 0	
		Total	1,625	1,753	1,081·9	1,103·1	...	...	7,788 14 2	Excluding Miscellaneous and Contingencies.

IBRAHIM KHAN,
Nawab of Sachin.

NO. 166 of 1917.

"SACHIN CASTLE,"

SACHIN,

26 TH *September, 1917.*

From

Lieutenant Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahomed Yakut Khan,
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin.

To

W. F. Hudson, Esquire, I. C. S.
Collector and Political Agent,
Surat.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward to you the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July 1917.

I must thank you for your kind advice, sympathy and assistance whenever I have consulted you on matters both personal and State. I greatly appreciate your kind and sympathetic advice and ready assistance on all such occasions.

Believe me,

Your Sincere Friend,

IBRAHIM KHAN,

Nawab of Sachin.

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. **Area**—49 square miles. **Population**—18,903. **Gross Revenue**—(Based on the average of past five years) Rs. 2,38,602.

Tribute payable to the British Government or to any State—Nil.

Full name, title, age, caste—Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur Nawab of Sachin—age—30 years 8 months, Sunni Mahommedan, married Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum, daughter of Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan (uncle). Her lamentable death occurred on 15th December 1913. Heir—Nawabzada Mahommed Haider Khan (son), age 8 years.

Sachin is a State of the Second class in "Subsidiary alliance" with the British Government. The Nawab is entitled to a salute of 9 guns, and enjoys full powers over his own subjects. The system of primogeniture is followed in the State, and there is a Sanad authorising adoption.

This is the tenth year of my accession to the "Gadi."

2. My relations with the Political Agent during the year were exceedingly cordial. I exchanged several unofficial visits in order to consult with him on matters relating to my State, and I am indebted to him for his valuable advice and sympathy on all occasions.

The Political Agent paid no official visit to Sachin during the year. Mr. B. W. Kissan, Acting Political Agent, very kindly attended the 10th anniversary of the Installation at Dumas on 4th May 1917 in his official capacity. I also paid him an official visit on 29th May.

My relations with H. H. The Gaekwar's Government with regard to extradition, boundary marks, and other interstatal matters have continued to be friendly.

3. Khan Bahadur J. Yusufali Khan, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, held charge of the Dewan's office and worked as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner till 15th June on which date he retired from State Service.

Mr. Maniram Ambaram took charge of the Dewan's office on 15th June and has from that date worked as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner.

Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiah Peerzadah held the post of the Naib Dewan and also worked as a Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate (under the Judicial Commissioner) throughout the year.

Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath worked as Hazur Assistant and Third Class Magistrate throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

4. The Survey Settlement of the State was made in 1883, and the rates fixed then, are still in force, except in the villages of Bhimpur and Dumas which were resurveyed in 1899-1900, and portions of them formed into what is now called the "Suburb."

No "local fund cess" was levied in this State, and all public works were constructed and maintained at the expense of the State, but during the year, a cess of one anna on a rupee of land revenue has been introduced with the consent of the people for works of public utility in their own villages. The revenue derived from this source is not to form a part of the State revenues but is to remain with the Patel and Punch of each village to be used for making and repairing village roads, wells, and tanks, and repairs to buildings of public utility in the village under the supervision and guidance of the State authorities.

The period of the Survey Settlement, effected in 1883, expired in 1913, and the re-survey and re-assessment of the lands are under contemplation during the next year.

No boundaries remained to be settled between this and the adjoining Baroda and British territories. Petty disputes arise now and then which are settled as usual.

CASH AND LAND ALIENATIONS.

5. An inquiry into the alienations of the State, both in land and cash, was commenced in the time of the Administration in 1891, but was left over for decision by the Nawab when installed (Vide. Government Resolution No. 5781 dated 28th September 1893). The work of inquiry into the land alienations was taken in hand some years ago. Notices were served on the holders to produce title deeds or other documents in support of their claim to hold these lands. No material progress was made as the land alienations are many and complicated. The State has been divided into five parts for the purpose of this inquiry; (1) Sachin, Kansad, Lajpur and Oon; (2) Ravala, Bonand, Bhatia and Traj; (3) Wasan, Kotha and Vedchha; (4) Puna, Saroli, Udhna, Godadra and Dakhanwada; (5) Dumas, Bhimpur, Suburb, Gavier and Sarsana. Of the above divisions No. 1 has already been taken in hand and it is hoped the inquiry will be completed during the next year. The other divisions will be taken and disposed of in turn. Rules have been prepared for the settlement of the Inami titles in accordance with Bombay Act VII of 1863. and keeping in view the fact that the treaties of the State define that its lands were granted to the Nawabs "free of all claims and incumbrances and without reserve." The rules have been drawn up by Mr. J. M. Antia, B. A., LL. B., Legal Adviser to the State, and are at present under consideration. The titles of the holders in the majority of cases are found to be very poor, and will not be able to stand the test of a legal inquiry.

The cash alienations or Giras Haks are also being inquired into, and a large portion of them have been disposed of and purchased by the State during the year. A list is appended showing the actual number of these alienations, and the manner in which they have been disposed of (Statement I). It will be observed that several of the holders were not prepared to accept the offer of grace made by the State, and in the absence of any legal proof as to their title to hold these Haks it has been reckoned that their claims are disallowed.

6. The balance of Tagavi remaining outstanding at the end of the last year was Rs. 3,850. Rs. 912 were advanced during the year,—Rs. 300 for agricultural and Rs. 612 for other purposes to relatives and others. The Tagavi recovered during the year amounted to Rs. 2,428, and there remained at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 2,334 to recover. The cultivators are well-to-do and very rarely apply for Tagavi.

7. The land revenue demand for the year, including arrears of past years, was Rs. 1,38,465, out of which Rs. 1,38,301 were collected, Rs. 20 remitted and Rs. 144 remained uncollected at the end of the year. The revenue was collected punctually and without any difficulty.

8. The cultivable area of the State amounted to 21,743 acres 36 gunthas last year. To this 3 acres and 4 gunthas were added from Kharaba and 3 acres and 22 gunthas were deducted as Kharaba for road and village site. There thus remained a balance of 21,743 acres 18 gunthas with an assessment of Rs. 1,48,984-4-4 at the end of the year. The areas of unoccupied waste land and salt lands are 521 acres 9 gunthas, and 3,491 acres 29 gunthas respectively. The latter is totally unfit for cultivation.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

9. **Legislation**:—The Transfer of Property Act has been introduced in the State from 1st August 1915. The following laws were introduced during the year.

1. The Mahommedan Law.
2. The Hindoo Law.
3. The Indian Contract Act.
4. The Hindoo Wills' Act.
5. Probate and Administration Act.
6. Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889.
7. Indian Act VIII of 1827.
8. Guardian and Wards' Act.
9. Specific Relief Act.
10. Jail Act.
11. Extradition Act.
12. Whipping Act.
13. Weights and Measures' Act.
14. Cruelty to Animals Act.
15. Infectious Diseases Act.
16. Rules to regulate registration of Births and Deaths.

10. **Military Force.**—There is no Military Force in the State.

11. **Police Force.**—The Police Force consists of 10 mounted and 79 foot. The Force is armed as under:—

(*a*) Mounted Police 10 – with Martini Henry S. B. ·476 carbines, cavalry swords and lances.

(*b*) Foot Police 50 – with Martini Henry S.B. ·476 bore rifles with sword pattern bayonets.

(*c*) Foot Police 29 – with Cutlass swords.

The foot Police was drilled by a Head Constable of the State Police who had received his training at the Surat Government Police Head Quarters, and since the retirement of this officer by a Jamadar of the Kolhapur State Infantry.

The mounted Police is composed of pensioned N. C. officers and men from the "Central India Horse." They act as a body guard in addition to mounted police duties. The Sowars' horses are supplied by the State, which also bears all the expenses of their upkeep, saddlery and equipment.

Target shooting is practised at Kansad (near Sachin) where a rifle butt has been constucted. No rifle practice was held during the year.

The cost of maintaining the Police Force was Rs. 13,308–0–0.

Mr. John Daniel, the Chief Inspector of Police, has worked well and satisfactorily.

There are no criminal classes of people residing in the State, and it is generally free from serious crime. There is approximately one policeman to every 212 inhabitants and one to every 1·8 of a mile.

Besides the regular police there is a "posse" of Arabs which has been reduced recently to four men consisting of two Jamadars and two men. They are chiefly employed as guards on the "Old Palace" and as an escort for the State banners.

Arms Licences.—The number of arms licenses issued during the year was 13 against 17 last year.

Motor Licences.—The number of licenses issued under the Motor Vehicles Act was 20 against 14 in the preceding year.

12. **Village Police.**—There are 19 Police Patels and 20 Havaldars. The Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna have powers under the Village Police Act. The Police Patel of Dumas disposed of 16 cases during the year. Five of them were compounded; in two cases the accused were discharged; in two cases he inflicted a fine of the total amount of Rs. 3-8-0; in one case he awarded a sentence of four hours' imprisonment, in three cases twelve hours' and in three cases twenty four hours' imprisonment to the accused in the village "Chora." There was no case before the Police Patel of Udhna this year. The number of village Police on Service tenure is 115. They patrol the villages at night and generally assist the regular Police. They also perform certain revenue duties. A new Patel was appointed in the village of Kotha in consequence of the resignation of the old one. A new revenue Patel has been appointed at Bonand. The time of the Traj Patel having expired, a new Patel has been appointed, and the period of the Patels of Oon and Godadra has been extended to a further period of three years.

13. **Criminal Justice.**—The Criminal Courts during the year were as follows:—

(1) The Hazur Court (exercising full powers and acting as an Appellate Court).
(2) The Sessions Court (presided over by the Judicial Commissioner).
(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate).
(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a First Class Magistrate).
(5) The Hazur Assistant's Court (exercising powers of a Third Class Magistrate).
(6) There are also one First Class and two Third Class Honorary Magistrates, but they do not hold "regular" courts.

The system of trying cases by the Sessions Court with the assistance of jurors is working well.

The officers presiding over the several courts of the State do the Magisterial work in addition to other duties. In order to give facilities to the people of Dumas, Bhimpur, Suburb, Gavier and Sarsana villages an Honorary Third Class Magistrate has been appointed for those places.

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 82;—Seventy seven of them were disposed of during the year;—29 by the First Class Magistrate; 1 by the Honorary First Class Magistrate; 11 by the temporary Second Class Magistrate, 30 by the Third Class Magistrate and 8 by the Honorary Third Class Magistrate. A large number of these offences were under Sections 323, 504 and 352 of the Indian Penal Code and were mostly compounded.

The number of persons dealt with was 163 against 226 in the last year. Of these 54 were discharged, 68 were acquitted and 33 were convicted. Out of 33 persons convicted, 25 were sentenced to fine only. One person was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment which was enhanced to two years in revision; one to three months'; one to four months'; and one to 8 days simple imprisonment and 4 persons to one day only.

The total amount of fines recovered during the year was Rs. 320.

There was one revision Appeal before the Hazur Court, as also one Appeal before the District Magistrate, which were disposed of.

The Second Class Magistrate of Bulsar made a demand for one accused which was complied with. The State also made a demand for one accused from the British Government and the request was complied with.

The system of direct service of summons in criminal cases between the courts of this State and those of the British Government and the Baroda State, which is in force from September 1913, is working well and the delays that previously occurred have been greatly minimized.

14. **Civil Justice**:—The Civil Courts are:—

(1) The Hazur Court (exercising full powers).
(2) The Judicial Commissioner and the Civil Judge's Court (dealing with suits up to any amount).
(3) The Subordinate Judge's Court (dealing with monetary suits up to Rs. 400).

Khan Bahadur J. Yusufali Khan, B. A., Barrister-at-Law presided over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and Civil Judge till 15th June. Mr. Maniram Ambaram presided over the Court from 15th June till the end of the year.

The Court of the Subordinate Judge is presided over by the Naib Dewan.

The number of pleaders who practised in the different Courts of the State during the year was 22. The relations between the Bench and the Bar were cordial.

The number of Civil Suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 14, to which 58 suits of the value of Rs. 10,582-4-7 were added during the year, making a total of 72 for disposal. Sixty suits of the value of Rs. 8,477-14-7 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 12. Some of these are contested, and others were filed at the end of the year. The percentage of civil suits to population is only ·3 and needs no comment. There were three appeals before the Hazur Court, all of which were disposed of

There were 126 applications for execution of decrees. Their value was Rs. 26,990-1-8. One hundred and eight applications of the value of Rs. 17,577-6-3 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 18 at the end of the year.

Four rent suits were disposed of by the Dewan during the year. There was no possessory suit during the year.

15. **Jail.**—There is only one Jail at Sachin. It contains 10 well-lighted and ventilated cells and the accommodation is sufficient. The total number of prisoners in the Jail during the year was 27. They enjoyed good health. There was no mortality in the jail during the year.

16. **Registration.**—Two hundred and sixty eight deeds of the value of Rs. 1,63,745-4-6 were registered during the year, against 236 of the value of Rs. 1,93,626-14-8 in the previous year. The income of the Department was Rs. 1,577 against Rs. 1,332 in the preceding year. No expenditure is charged to this account as no separate registration establishment is maintained, the work being done in the Dewan's office.

17. **Stamps.**—The income under this head was Rs. 4,706-5-0 against Rs. 5,056-15-0 in the previous year.

18. **Municipality.**—There is no Municipality in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

19. **Season and Crops.**—The rainfall was sufficient and the outturn was satisfactory. 59 inches 51 cents of rain were registered at Sachin and 51 inches 69 cents at Dumas. The principal crops of the State are cotton and jowari. The other crops of importance are rice, chillies, val, wheat, tuwar and bajri. The yield was 12 annas in the rupee. The Lajpur and Kansad people have recommenced plantain-growing, as the quality of water has improved in some of their wells. They had abandoned plantain-growing as water had become brackish after the "chhapania."

The labouring classes find ample work at Surat, on the Railway, and on the Public Works in the State, besides field-work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour is 4 annas a day. A proper programme for relief works is maintained, but there has never been any necessity to open such works as the labouring classes never suffer the pangs of hardship.

20. **Forests.**—There is no Forest in the State.

21. **Industry.**—The cotton ginning factory at Vedchha worked for 75 days during the season. The Tai weavers of Kotha weave good Khadi cloth with hand looms. A flour and rice mill has been opened in the Suburb of Dumas-Bhimpur as a private enterprise during the last year. Milk is exported to Surat in large quantities from Lajpur, Kansad, Oon and Udhana. Eggs are also exported to Bombay from Kotha.

22. **Public Works.**—The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 16,248 against Rs. 13,125 in the previous year. The Principal works carried out during the year were as follows :—

1.	Removing old stalls for horses from Sachin to "Summer Palace" at Dumas	Rs. 594
2.	Additional Record stands in Record room at Sachin ...	119
3.	Converting the Bhois' quarters into a school house for girls at Sachin (in progress)	309
4.	Converting the Office building into a Guest House for "Summer Palace" at Dumas (in progress)	187
5.	Protective works along Dumas Bhimpur foreshore ...	144
6.	Converting Police rooms at Dumas Palace garden into quarters for upper servants	350
7.	Renewing the planking of the "Hoj" of Sachin Musjid ...	350
8.	Special repairs to sluice on Dumas Tank Road	1,872
	Total Rs.	3,925

In addition to the above principal works, all the roads, State buildings, works of water supply and public safety were repaired and kept in good order. The communications throughout the State are easy and remarkably good. There are a number of made roads covering a length of 37 miles. The water supply in the State is good.

Mr. C. J. Jacobi, the Chief Engineer, has carried out the work of the P. W. Department of the State in a satisfactory and energetic manner.

23. **Postal and Telegraph Service.**—There is no State Postal or Telegraph service. The Post Offices at Sachin and Dumas, and the Telegraph Office at Dumas are Government, while the Telegraph Office at Sachin is worked by the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

The Telephone line constructed between Sachin and Dumas via Surat by the State in 1911 is working satisfactorily. The total length of the line is 18½ miles. The Telephone line has been found most useful, and it is proposed to link up the State villages which are situated on the main Telephone line with a Telephone exchange at Sachin. This will enable the executive officers of the State to keep in touch with most of the villages and also help to minimize correspondence on unimportant and minor subjects.

24. **Mint.**—The State has no Mint.

25. **The Purchase of Muglai Haks, Cash Giras Allowances and Shares of the Inam Village of Puna.**—One Muglai Hak belonging to Nawab Mir Mainuddin Hussein Khan of Baroda of Rs. 675-8-0 per annum was purchased on 14th March 1917 for a sum of Rs. 11,821-4-0. The sale deed has been duly entered into and registered.

Mir Atta Hussein and Mir Azarali of Baroda whose Muglai Haks amount to Rs. 2,787-10-0 and Rs. 1,287-3-0 respectively, had appealed to the Secretary of State against the decision of resumption by the State of their two Muglais, which decision had been upheld by the Bombay Government. The Secretary of State has declined to dissent from the decision of the Bombay Government upholding the State's action in the matter (Vide. P. A. S. 22 dated 30th June 1917).

One Muglai Hak now remains to be purchased belonging to Aga Sherali amounting to Rs. 220-10-3 per annum. Negotiations regarding this are in progress. A statement is appended regarding the Muglai Haks (Statement II).

Twenty Giras Haks of the aggregate value of Rs. 443-12-6 per annum were purchased for Rs. 4,437-13-0. The Giras Haks total 31 in all and a statement regarding the same is appended (Statement I).

No shares in the Inam village of Puna were purchased during the year.

26. **Management of the Inam Village of Puna.**—The management of the Inam village of Puna which was taken over on 1st October 1910 remained with the State during the year. The revenue was collected in four instalments as usual and duly distributed to the sharers by the Dewan under my orders. The total revenue collected was Rs. 11,999-1-10 to which Rs. 100 saved out of the management expenses of last year were added. After paying Rs. 922-6-8 to the State as local cess, Rs. 478-2-0 in Muglai to Hakdars and Rs. 850 to the State for management expenses (as sanctioned by the Administrator in 1904), the balance was distributed to the shareholders as soon as each instalment was collected by postal money-orders, the State

paying the money-order charges from the amount received for expenses of management. All the sharers have accepted payment of their shares.

The State holds a share of 9½ annas in a rupee in this village by right of purchase, and to safeguard its interests, the management of the village was taken over by the State with the approval of the Political Agent. This was approved of by Government (Vide. Political Agent's No. P. A. S. 18 dated 20th November 1911).

27. **Emigrants.**—The Bohras of Lajpur and others go to South Africa and generally return with some money.

28. **The People.**—The condition of the people continues prosperous. The State dues were paid punctually. The State has a large population of Anavlas and Sunni Bohras. They are good cultivators and are thrifty and law abiding. Some Bohras of an enterprising nature go to South Africa and generally return successful. The people of Bhimpur and Dumas are Kolis and Machhis. They mostly earn their livelihood by fishing and going as lascars on steamers and native craft. Some also are small cultivators and some take petty Railway contracts in distant parts of India. A large number have also gone to Mesopotamia on the Railway works, and some are still serving on transport ships. The people are thoroughly loyal to the State and to the British Government, and no acts of sedition against the State or the British Government by State subjects occurred during the year. Immigrants are strictly watched and no persons of suspicious character are allowed to enter the State limits.

29. **Abkari.**—The management of the country Liquor Farm of the State was leased to the British Government at their urgent request for a period of 10 years from 1st April 1916. The arrangements were arrived at after considerable delay and correspondence. My letter to the Political Agent No. 88 dated 20th May 1916 fully explained the terms and conditions on which I had agreed to give the lease to Government. I have accepted this lease solely for the purpose of keeping up the cordial relations that have always existed between the Government and my State. I trust that Government will recognise my self-sacrifice in carrying into effect their Abkari policy in the district. Though this lease has been entered into for a period of 10 years, yet Government have shown their willingness to consider any representation that I may wish to make at the end of the 5th year for a revision of the present terms including the payment of the annual provisional compensation.

I have confident hopes that the present Abkari lease will be worked without friction and inconvenience to my State, and that my legitimate requests and demands will be favourably considered. I need not add that my officers and myself shall readily *reciprocate* the good feelings and intentions of the British officers and subordinates appointed to work this lease. It is understood that this lease should not be considered to be a "precedent," nor should it stand in the way of the future rights and privileges of myself or my heirs or successors after its expiry. The actual receipts for the year were Rs. 40,251-5-0.

The toddy farm is annually sold by auction by the State. The receipts from toddy amounted to Rs. 33,022 against Rs. 32,545 in the previous year. The man employed to look after the rearing of the toddy trees in the State looked after 3,200 trees during the year. The rearing of toddy trees is encouraged, as pure unadulterated toddy is a less injurious drink than country liquor and its sale should be encouraged for the general benefit of the people. A circular was issued in 1914 to give rewards to those who reared the greatest number of toddy trees in the next three years. The State is also increasing its own number of trees and thus adding to its toddy revenue. No new trees were planted during the year, but care is taken to rear those plants which have already grown up.

The opium farm was given for one year for Rs. 100.

30. **Tour.**—During the year, I visited all the villages of the State. I am glad to remark that I found everything working satisfactorily and the people contented and prosperous. Their principal requests were for the excavation of village tanks—boring and repairs of wells—construction of new roads and repairs to their local schools and choras. Some of their demands have been met as far as funds permitted during the current year, and the other works will be carried out from the Local Fund Cess which the people have agreed to contribute for the purpose.

The necessity of constructing roads to link up the villages of Bhatia, Traj, Ravla and Bonand with *Sachin*, and Godadra and Dakhanwada with *Udhna*, and Sarsana with the British village of *Khajod* is necessary. Schemes and estimates are being prepared for these works.

The cost of excavating village tanks by manual labour will be very costly, so it is proposed to import a "steam excavator" for the purpose. Boring and repairs to wells is being undertaken, and the people are also encouraged to invest in pumping engines where they wish to grow crops by irrigation. The improvements in the local schools have been made as far as funds permitted. All the schools and village choras are in good repair.

The Dewan, the Naib Dewan and the Hazur Assistant visited some of the villages during the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The gross income and gross expenditure, excluding advances and deposits, were Rs. 2,37,775-7-0 and Rs. 2,21,366-6-2 respectively. The following table shows the receipts during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1915-16.			1916-17.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	1,37,685	14	3	1,38,301	3	4
2. Abkari	99,072	12	9	70,565	1	10
3. Tolls	8,412	0	4	8,196	10	0
4. Stamps	5,056	15	0	4,706	5	0
5. Registration	1,332	0	0	1,577	0	0
6. Law and Justice	1,667	10	4	1,629	3	6
7. Nazranas	573	0	0	640	0	0
8. Interest	3,755	7	11	933	9	10
9. Miscellaneous	11,259	0	10	11,229	5	6
Total ...	2,68,794	13	5	2,37,778	7	0

The *increase* of Rs. 616 under "Land Revenue" is due to more revenues under sand and Kanker sales and other miscellaneous revenue.

The *decrease* of Rs. 28,507 under "Abkari" is due to the excess revenue for country spirit derived by the Government from the last Abkari lease, i. e. Rs. 28,952 having been paid to the State during the previous year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 216 under "Tolls" is due to less bids in the auction sales of Gavier Road Toll and Udhna Toll.

The *decrease* of Rs. 350 under "Stamps" is due to the less value of documents executed by the public this year.

The *increase* of Rs. 245 under "Registration" is due to a greater number of documents having been presented for registration during the year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 38 under "Law and Justice" is small and needs no comment.

The *increase* of Rs. 67 under "Nazranas" is due to a larger amount of Nazars having been presented by the nobility and gentry during the year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 2,822 under "Interest" is due to the recovery of all interest from the Hon'ble Sardar Sayed Ali El Edroos at the time of settlement last year and the ceasing of the interest on that loan from this year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 30 under "Miscellaneous" needs no comment.

There is a net decrease of Rs. 31,016-6-5.

32. The following table shows the details of expenditure during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1915–16.			1916–17.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Public Administration	42,951	9	1	42,140	10	10
2. Palace	75,000	0	0	76,200	0	0
3. Allowances to Relations... ...	32,741	7	11	32,423	1	0
4. Ceremonial Charges	8,229	1	5	6,912	5	7
5. Alienations	4,633	1	8	18,316	15	0
6. Public Works	13,125	12	7	16,248	5	8
7. Reclamation	.....			.....		
8. Education	9,679	3	3	11,857	5	2
9. Sanitation	6,483	11	8	7,155	1	3
10. General Miscellaneous	13,190	3	6	9,112	9	8
11. Investment	.....			1,000	0	0
Total	2,06,035	3	1	2,21,366	6	2

The *decrease* of Rs. 811 under "Public Administration" is due to some amounts having remained unpaid at the end of the year.

The *increase* under "Palace" amounts to Rs. 1,200 (the details of which are given in Appendix XXII).

The *decrease* of Rs. 318 under "Allowances to Relations" is due to payment of arrears to Nawabzada Ahmed Khan in the previous year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 1,317 under "Ceremonial Charges" is due to the "Sunnat-Shadi" expenses of the Nawabzadas in the previous year.

The *increase* of Rs. 13,683 under "Alienations" is due to the purchase of some Giras and Muglai Haks during the year. (See Statements I and II).

The *increase* of Rs. 3,122 under "Public Works" is due to a greater number of works having been undertaken during the year.

The *increase* of Rs. 2,176 under "Education" is due to the opening of two boys' and one girls' school, increase in pay of school masters and increase in number of scholarships.

The *increase* of Rs. 672 under "Sanitation" is due to the rise in the prices of medicines.

The *decrease* of Rs. 4,078 under "General Miscellaneous" is due to the arrears having been paid in the previous year.

The *increase* of Rs. 1,000 under "Investment" is due to the purchase of two shares of the "Willingdon Sports Club."

On the whole there is a net increase of Rs. 15,331-3-1 over the last year in expenditure due to the fact that one Muglai was purchased for Rs. 11,821-4-0 and 20 Giras Haks of the value of Rs. 443-12-6 were purchased for Rs. 4,437-13-0.

33. The gross income of the year amounted to Rs. 2,37,778 and the gross expenditure to Rs. 2,21,366. On the expenditure side there are the

following items of an extraordinary and practically non-recurring nature amounting to Rs. 48,431. When this amount is deducted the ordinary expenses comes to Rs. 1,72,935 which is less by Rs. 64,843 than the year's gross revenue.

1.	Purchase of Giras and Muglai Haks	Rs. 18,316
2.	Extra aid to Nawabzada brothers	2,618
3.	Gratuity to State's servants	1,356
4.	Purchase of shares of "Willingdon Sports Club" ...	1,000
5.	Memorial to Lord Kitchener	1,000
6.	Expenses of one more Ead during the year	500
7.	"Sunnat-Shadi" expenses of the Nawabzadas	1,032
8.	Tenth Anniversary of the Installation day	400
9.	Interest on temporary loans	3,282
10.	Removing old Sachin Stables to Dumas	594
11.	Record Stands	119
12.	Converting the Bhois' quarters into a school house for girls at Sachin	309
13.	Converting the office building at Dumas into a Guest House	189
14.	Protective works along Dumas-Bhimpur foreshore ...	144
15.	Converting Police rooms at Dumas into quarters for upper servants	350
16.	Renewing the planking of the "Hoz" of the Sachin Musjid.	350
17.	Special repairs to sluice on Dumas Tank Road ...	1,872
18.	Amount approximately spent for trips to Deolali, Medical fees for the Nawabzadas, laying out of the Dumas palace garden, special repairs to the Palace, and expenses incurred for Nawabzada Ahmedkhan from the Privy purse	15,000
		48,431

34. Rs. 24,841 have also been paid during the current year towards liquidation of the Government loan advanced to the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

35. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The number of persons treated, with average attendance at each dispensary, as compared with last year is given below.

Name of Dispensary.	1915–16.		1916–17.	
	Number of patients.	Average attendance.	Number of patients.	Average attendance.
SACHIN				
(*a*) Treated by Sub Assistant Surgeon...	5,359	63·9	4,494	56·6
(*b*) Treated by midwife ...	96	...	21	...
DUMAS				
(*a*) Treated by Sub Assistant Surgeon...	4,328	41·04	6,007	63·6
(*b*) Treated by midwife ...	...	...	53	...
Total of Sachin and Dumas midwife's work.	74 patients (67 State,	59 for delivery and 5 British, 2	15 for other diseases. Gaekwadi).	

The total expense of the dispensaries was Rs. 5,395 against Rs. 4,926 in the previous year. A qualified midwife is kept at each dispensary for the convenience of the female population.

Sub Assistant Surgeon Jamaluddin A. Kazi. I have a very high opinion of this officer and am glad to remark that he is conscientious, energetic and hard working. His knowledge is far above the average of the ordinary sub Assistant Surgeon, and he deserves every encouragement. Captain R. V. Morrison, I. M. S. under whose directions he is treating the Nawabzadas, is, I believe, quite satisfied with his treatment. He has also attended on me during my recent illness, and has been most attentive and painstaking. His treatment has been of great benefit to me. He has been in State service since 1908, and is popular amongst the people.

Sub Assistant Surgeon Sheikh Zahiruddin asked to be transferred from the State service and left on 15th June. His place was taken by Sub Assistant Surgeon Jamaluddin A. Kazi who was retransferred to Sachin.

Sub Assistant Surgeon M. H. Malik joined the State service on 15th July. From what little I have seen of him, I think he will prove to be an energetic and zealous officer.

The vaccination work of the State is performed by two vaccinators employed by the District Local Board, Surat. 573 operations, as against 607 in the previous year, were performed during the year.

The number of births during the year was 853 against 759 in the previous year while the number of deaths was 606 against 672 in the preceding year.

Quinine packets are distributed free of charge through the village officials to check the spread of Malaria in the State villages.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

36. The total income under this head is only Rs. 50-2-0, as "Primary" Education has been made "free" by remitting all school fees throughout the State from 1st August 1915. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 11,857-5-2.

There were 20 primary schools (16 Boys' and 4 Girls') during the year against 18 last year (15 Boys' and 3 Girls'). The Madresa opened at Sachin is doing good work. There the children are taught Urdu and the Kuran. The class that was opened at Bhatia has been converted into a school, and a new school has been opened at Traj. A new Girls' school has been opened at Bhimpur. The building of this school was constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,500 by Mr. Bhana Vala of Bhimpur and presented to the State. "English Classes" have been opened in the primary schools of the villages of Kansad, Sachin, Dumas, Bhimpur, Ravla, Bonand and Vedchha. The number of boys taking advantage of these classes is 137. The Musalman boys in the Oon school are also taught Urdu and the Kuran.

On my visits to the State villages during the year, I found that separate girls' schools were necessary at Puna and Vedchha, and these will be opened as funds permit under the charge of qualified head mistresses. It is also necessary to open 2 new schools at Gavier and Saroli, orders for which have already been passed.

The schools are located in pucca built and well ventilated buildings.

The schools are supervised by a competent Deputy Educational Inspector employed by the State and are examined and inspected by the Government Educational Department. The number of children attending on 31st March last was 1,969 against 1,753 in the preceding year. The average daily attendance was 1310·1 against 1103·1 in 1915-16.

The schools were examined by the Government Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector and showed good work. The teaching staff on the whole is good, and the schools are supplied with all necessary articles required for teaching.

A scholarship of Rs. 10 per month was given to a State scholar studying in the Wilson College. He passed his B. A. in the last examination. Three scholarships, one of Rs. 10 and two of Rs. 5 have been recently awarded to three students of the State for Higher Education. Other scholarships are also given for primary and secondary education to State students to enable them to prosecute their studies.

Three scholars were sent last year to the Ahmedabad Male Training College with State scholarships. They are now in their second year's course. Three scholars are at present studying at Sachin in the first year's course.

Twenty three candidates from State schools appeared in the Vernacular Final Examination during the year, of which 8 have come out successful.

The State is indebted to the Government Educational Department, and especially to Mr. M. M. Balsari, Deputy Educational Inspector, for the keen interest they take in the cause of education in the State.

It gives me great pleasure to remark that Mr. Nagarji L. Desai, the State Deputy Educational Inspector, has taken great pains in increasing the efficiency of the State Educational Department.

37. **Library.**—There is a Library and a Reading Room at Sachin. The State gives a contribution of Rs. 100 per annum for its maintenance. It is on the list of Libraries recognised by Government. The management of this institution is supervised by the State through the Dewan, and books or periodicals prohibited by Government are not allowed.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

38. During the greater part of the past year, I have been in residence at Dumas in the "Summer Palace." I frequently go to Sachin for office work. During the year I visited *all* the villages of the State.

I spent 2½ months at Deolali (15th August to 31st October) and a part of September in Poona. I also spent a few days now and again in Bombay, but did not go there to reside for a change this year. I regret to say that my health during the past year has been far from satisfactory, and I had to undergo several operations. The doctors now inform me that my heart is badly affected and that I shall require careful treatment and complete rest to get cured.

39. My eldest son Nawabzada Mahommed Haider Khan, the Heir Apparent, is now nearly 8 years of age. My second son Nawabzada Mahommed Sirruhr Khan is nearly 6 years of age, and my third son Nawabzada "Freeman" Mahommed Kaiser Khan is nearly 4 years of age. They are at present in charge of Mrs. F. M. Stanley. The services of Mrs. S. E. Gray were dispensed with in August last, and Miss M. K. Stanley, the Kindergarten Governess, was placed in entire charge of the children and their establishment. Miss M. K. Stanley took leave for 7 months from 1st February 1917 to work as a nurse in the War Hospital at Bombay. She rejoined her duties on 1st September. During Miss M. K. Stanley's absence, the children have been in charge of Mrs. F. M. Stanley. The children now permanently reside at Dumas. They were sent to Deolali from 15th August 1916 to 15th January 1917 (5 months). On their return from Deolali they resided at Dumas and removed to Sachin on 15th June due to heavy monsoon.

On account of the serious illness of my eldest son, I had to keep them at Deolali for nearly 5 months under the treatment of Captain R. V. Morrison, I. M. S. I am glad to say that my eldest son is now completely recovered. The health of my younger son has been giving us cause for some anxiety during the past few months. The children's grand-parents come to visit them occasionally, and the children also go to spend a day with them at Surat.

40. My younger brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan is serving as a Lieutenant in the "Regular Forces" of H. H. The Nizam. He had been on field service since October 1914, but was invalided back to India in October 1916 due to a bad riding accident. For some time he was in the Lady Hardinge War Hospital at Bombay, but subsequently was allowed to be removed to Deolali at my urgent request. I took a private house for him at Deolali, and he was attended by the Government doctors. I am glad to say that he entirely recovered his health due to their treatment. He was on convalescent leave till the end of May 1917 and proceeded back to Hyderabad to his Regimental Depot after the expiry of his leave. He gets an allowance of Rs. 400 per month from the State and is also assisted in

various other ways. During the period of his recent illness, I had to undergo an expenditure of Rs. 4,000 on his account which was met from my own privy purse. H. E. the Governor very graciously accorded him a private interview in February 1916 at Government House, Bombay.

41. My youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan having qualified for the Bar and having obtained his M. A. degree at Oxford returned to India in May last. He has joined the Chambers of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, a leading Advocate of the Bombay High Court, as desired by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice. He will be enrolled as a member of the Bombay Bar in June 1918. He now receives an allowance of Rs. 400 plus Rs. 250 house rent and temporary grant for servants' wages.

42. My uncle Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, Barrister-at-Law, is now residing at Surat and occasionally takes up some cases in the local Courts.

43. The condition of the Sahebzadas remains the same. I am endeavouring to interest them in the education of their children in the local primary schools, but with small success.

44. **The Suburb of Dumas-Bhimpur.**—This sea-side resort, which is the only one easily accessible and convenient to the people of Gujarat, has now become very popular and is well filled every year during the season, (15th March to 5th June). It is easy of access from Surat, being only 10 miles away from the Railway Station, and there is a motor service available. The roads are maintained in good order and watered during the season. The climate is salubrious and bracing and strongly recommended by eminent medical men for invalids, convalescents and children. Many well known and eminent persons from Bombay, Surat and Ahmedabad visited the place during the season. H. H. The Rana Saheb of Barwani accompanied by H. H. The Rani Saheba also came to reside there for a month. Short visits were also paid by the Raja Saheb of Baria, the Raja Saheb of Bansda and Prince Vijayasinghji of Palitana.

Dumas Development Scheme.—This scheme has made little or no progress during the year, and I have now decided to give up the same and to permit the owners of the lands concerned in the scheme to dispose of them by private arrangement.

The reason why the scheme has not made any appreciable progress is due to the continued scarcity of money on account of the War and the high prices of building materials.

Some casuarina trees have been planted along the foreshore, of which 300 are now in good condition. The planting of cocoanut palms along reclaimed areas is to be taken in hand during the current year. Babul trees have been planted in the "Jungli Baug" with some success.

45. **Recruiting and War Contributions.**—The subjects of my State have in many small ways contributed towards the prosecution of the War. A large number of the Kolis of Bhimpur and Dumas are serving as lascars on transport ships, and on Railway works in Mesopotamia. A few

subjects of other castes have also enlisted in the non-combatant branches of the Indian Army. The subjects of my State have also agreed to contribute a sum of over Rs. 70,000 to the "Indian War Loan," and sent a sum of Rs. 500 to the "Women's Branch of the War and Relief Fund" on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Installation.

46. **Tenth Anniversary of the Installation Day**:—This took place on 4th May at Dumas amidst general rejoicings. At the request of the subjects of the State a special Durbar was held in the new durbar hall of the "Summer Palace," which was kindly attended by Mr. B. W. Kissan, I. C. S., Acting Political Agent and other Government officers, H. H. The Rana Saheb of Barwani, Prince Vijaysinghji of Palitana, Nawabzada Nasrullah-Khan, besides the nobility and leading gentlemen from Surat and 300 of the leading and representative subjects of the State. The owners of bungalows in Dumas Suburb and visitors also attended. In all there were 600 persons present.

Eight addresses were presented on the occasion in handsome silver caskets by (*a*) The Officers and Subordinates of the State, (*b*) The Subjects of the State, (*c*) The Mohommedan Community of the State, (*d*) The Anavala Yuwak Mandal of Kansad, (*e*) The Parsi Community of the State, (*f*) The Owners of Bungalows in Dumas Suburb, (*g*) The People of Bhimpore, (*h*) The People of Dumas.

Copies of addresses *a*, *b* and *f*, are appended to this report (Statements III, IV and V).

47. **Conclusion.**—

(*a*) Khan Bahadur Yusufali Khan, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, worked as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner up to 15th June, after which date he retired from State service. His work was good and satisfactory.

(*b*) Mr. Maniram Ambaram, after the retirement of Khan Bahadur Yusufali Khan, very kindly consented to act as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner till the arrival of the official selected for the post, and has worked from 15th June till the end of the year, and has conducted the administration in an able manner.

(*c*) Mr Motamiah K. Peerzada worked as Naib Dewan and Subordinate Judge throughout the year in an able and satisfactory manner.

(*d*) Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath, the Hazur Assistant, worked satisfactorily throughout the year. He is a zealous and hardworking officer.

48. In conclusion I beg to state that the members of my family and myself as well as the subjects of my State will ever be ready to assist Government in these critical times as far as it lies in our power. We ever pray for the speedy success of His Majesty's Armies, and for an early termination of this great and terrible War.

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Nawab of Sachin.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and Residency Officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1916–17.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
	State Officers.				
1	Khan Bahadur J. Yusufalikhan, B. A., Barrister-at-Law	Dewan and Judicial Commissioner ...	1–8–1916	14–7–17	Also worked as District Magistrate and Sessions Judge.
2	Mr. Maniram Ambaram...	Do.	15–7–17	31–7–17	Do.
3	Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiah Peerzadah ...	Naib Dewan and Subordinate Judge ...	1–8–1916	31–7–17	Also worked as First Class Magistrate.
4	Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath..	Huzur Assistant	1–8–1916	31–7–17	Also worked as Third Class Magistrate.
	Huzur Staff.				
5	Mr. Balaji K. Rao. ...	Private Secretary.	,,	,,	
6	Sahebzada M. A. Karim Khan	A. D. C.	,,	,,	Also works as Honorary Magistrate.
7	Mr. D. J. Sethna ...	A. D. C.	,,	,,	
8	Mir Jamaluddin Khan M. Kazi	Honorary A. D. C.	,,	,,	

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in FORCE in the SACHIN STATE.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes.	1. The Mahommedan Law.	
2	Cattle Trespass Act		2. The Hindu Law.	
3	Evidence Act		3. The Indian Contract Act.	
4	Limitation Act		4. The Hindu Wills Act.	
5	Opium Act		5. Probate & Administration Act V of 1881.	
6	Criminal Procedure Code ...		6. Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889.	
7	Civil Procedure Code		7. Indian Act VIII of 1827.	
8	District Police Act		8. Guardian and Wards Act.	
9	Village Police Act		9. Specific Relief Act.	
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act		10. Jail Act.	
11	Abkari Act		11. Extradition Act.	
12	Gambling Act		12. Whipping Act.	
13	Court Fees Act		13. Weights and Measures Act.	
14	Stamp Act...		14. Cruelty to Animals Act.	
15	Indian Post Offices Act		15. Infectious Disease Act.	
16	Indian Arms Act		16. Rules to regulate Births and Deaths.	
17	Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...			
18	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884.			
19	Indian Explosives Act VI of 1908.			
20	The Parsi Matrimonial Act ...			
21	Indian Factories Act XII of 1911.			
22	Indian Ports Act XV of 1908 ...			
23	Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880			
24	The Transfer of Property Act ...			
25	The Mahommedan Law			
26	The Hindu Law			
27	The Indian Contract Act... ...			
28	The Hindu Wills Act			
29	Probate & Administration Act V of 1881			
30	Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
31	Indian Act VIII of 1827... ...			
32	Guardian and Wards Act... ...			
33	Specific Relief Act			
34	Jail Act			
35	Extradition Act			
36	Whipping Act			
37	Weights and Measures Act ...			
38	Cruelty to Animals Act			
39	Infectious Disease Act			
40	Rules to regulate Births and Deaths			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE for the year 1916-1917.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Inspector of Police	1	60		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fozdars	3	2 of Rs. 35 and 1 of Rs. 25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Head Constables 1st Class	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 place vacant.
Do. 3rd Class	5	1 of Rs. 18 and 4 of Rs. 15		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Do. 4th Class	5	12	13,308-0-0	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3	
Constables 1st Class	10	11		1	2	.....	2	.....	5	5	
Do. 2nd Class	20	10		2	4	.....	4	.....	12	7	1 place vacant.
Do. 3rd Class	33	9		1	12	.....	.....	.....	18	8	7 places vacant.
Rasaldar	1	25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	9	1 of Rs. 16, 4 of Rs. 14 and 4 of Rs. 13		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	
Total ...	89	.....	13,308-0-0	4	20	.....	6	.....	49	31	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	40	26	53	37	53	37	30	21	10	6	56·6	56·7	56·6	56·7	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Sachin	721–3–0	188–4–0	371–4–3	30–14–0	51.4	16.4	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of Cases Disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–17.

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C...	1	18	19	30	19	47	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	45	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C.	1	5	6	9	6	6	6	...	...	4	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C... ...	...	4	4	19		4	...	..	...	..	...	....	..	...	4	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
4	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C	...	4	4	4	4	8	...	..		...	...	...	...	.	8	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	5	5	1	5	19	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	19	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
6	Offences under Section 24 of Act I of 1871	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	

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Serial Number.	Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
17	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. and theft under Section 379, I.P.C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. and criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under Section 457, I. P. C. and theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C.	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal of the value of ten rupees or upwards under Section 428, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
31	Gambling under Section 12 of Act 4 of 1887	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	..	..	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure under Section 265, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Cheating under Section 417, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Defamation under Section 500, I. P. C....	..	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	Theft under Section 379, I.P. C. and abetment of any offence if abettor is present when offence is committed.	1	5	6	...	5	10	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	3	
36	Wrongfully restraining any person under Section 341, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	
37	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C ...	...	2	2	..	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Rioting under Section 147, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	8	4	...	...	...	...	4		4	4	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...		...	
	Total ...	8	74	82	91	77	163	33	...	...	5	3	25	...	33	122	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	1		...		...	8	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916-1917.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Received by transfer.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of Sessions	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewan and District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naib Dewan and First Class Magistrate's Court	29	32	14	14	...	35	...	...	67	63	15	24	16	...	...	3	8
Honorary First Class Magistrate's Court.	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	11	...	3	...	20	...	...	...	23	9	11	3	...	...	...	...
Huzur Assistant and Third Class Magistrate's Court...	35	30	2	14	...	51	...	...	70	67	30	31	6	...	...	...	...
Honorary Third Class Magistrates' Court (2)	30	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	74	9	...	2	7	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99	82	16	41	...	106	...	...	226	163	54	68	33	...	...	3	8

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The District Magistrate's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year 1916–1917.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	15	5	19	24	34	29	29	22	5	7	7,751 7 0	7	9	8	9	8	6	1	...		...	17	1	4	5,548- 3-0	0 2 4	
Subordinate Judge's Court ...	3	9	60	34	63	43	54	38	9	5	2,830 13 7	...	34	...	23	11	...	...	...		4	13	14	7	2,929-11-7	0 3 9	
Total ...	18	14	79	58	97	72	83	60	14	12	10,582 4 7	7	43	8	32	19	6	1	...		4	30	15	11	8,477-14-7	.....	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES for the year 1916–1917.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Judicial Commissioner's Court	29	14	6,966 3 6	30	33	12,873 0 3	59	47	19,839 3 9	45	33	12,274 8 3	14	14	7,564 11 5	10	2	2	
Subordinate Judge's Court	5	5	1,008 0 7	65	74	5,134 12 5	70	79	6,142 13 2	65	75	5,302 14 0	5	4	839 15 2	2	0	2	
Total ...	34	19	7,974 4 3	95	107	18,007 12 8	129	126	25,982 0 11	110	108	17,577 6 3	19	18	8,404 10 8	12	2	4	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
The Huzur Court ..	1	...	3	3	4	3	4	3	...	...	1,237-15-0	2,777-0-0	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	0-3-29	0-7-17

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCKUPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. as. p.		
Sachin	1	6	21	48	27	3.3	2.3	1	151-1-9	18.5 days.	No mortality amongst the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE for the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sachin	236	268	32	41	166	192	13	4	...	...	25	31	236	268	Rs. a. p. 1,93,626-14-8	Rs. a. p. 1,63,746-4-6	2	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1915–1916 and 1916–17.

Description.	Past Year.			Present Year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	32	21,821 0 0	149 0 0	41	19,311 0 0	258 0 0	
Sale-Deeds...	166	1,09,605 10 8	871 0 0	192	1,27,684 13 0	1,103 0 0	
Wills	12	0 0 0	114 0 0	4	0 0 0	43 0 0	
Miscellaneous	24	62,200 4 0	198 0 0	31	16,750 0 0	173 0 0	
Total ...	234	1,93,626 14 8	1,332 0 0	268	1,63,746 4 6	1,577 0 0	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	.....	.....	1,332 0 0	...	.....	1,577 0 0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the SACHIN STATE.

State.	April, 1916.		May, 1916.		June, 1916.		July, 1916.		August, 1916.		September, 1916.		October, 1916.		November, 1916.		December, 1916.		January, 1917.		February, 1917.		March, 1917.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sachin	...	...	1	95	7	53	16	25	18	16	12	87	2	75	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	51	29	88	52	46	
Dumas	...	...	...	...	4	34	18	85	13	65	9	20	5	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	51	69	22	78	35	40	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

ARTICLE.	During March 1916 for rupee one.			During March 1917 for rupee one.			REMARKS.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	15	15	...	16	...	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37 tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	19	7	...	20	...	
Jowari	...	24	14	...	26	...	
Wheat	...	15	10	...	16	...	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1916-17.

Description of Works.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	1,073 10 9	3,894 2 11	4,967 13 8	
Communications	.....	5,109 1 4	5,109 1 4	
Water-Supply	.....	189 10 10	189 10 10	
Public Safety	186 7 5	2,178 1 5	2,364 8 10	
Agricultural Improvements	78 10 10	.....	78 10 10	
Miscellaneous	.....	369 7 7	369 7 7	
Live Stock	.....	.....	264 1 4	
Establishment	.....	.....	2,904 15 3	
Reserve Grant	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	1,338 13 0	11,740 8 1	16,248 5 8	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Sachin State	1916–17	3,194	2,008	88	2,628	67	26	1	...	4,111	1,115	12	392	943	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. (a)		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.	
Sachin... ...	14	37,391-10-8	1	150-8-2	.....	.....	39	33,022-15-0	54	70,565-1-10	The Country Spirit Farm of the State has been given to the British Government on lease for a period of ten years from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1926.

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.						REMARKS.
HEADS.	1915-16.			1916-17.		HEADS.	1915-16.			1916-17.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...	6,493	4	11	6,499	12 4	**I. Public Administration—**						
I. Land Revenue—						1. Huzur Office	4,127	9	11	5,352	9 4	
1. Fixed ... Former	220	8	0	273	11 8	2. Dewan's Office and Civil Court ...	15,484	10	7	14,885	13 6	
Current	1,12,427	9	10	1,12,447	1 10	3. Village establishment	6,429	5	3	6,555	11 10	
2. Salami	6,482	3	0	6,481	5 0	4. Abkari Department	552	0	0	552	0 0	
3. Miscellaneous	18,555	9	5	19,099	0 10	5. Police	15,965	7	4	14,769	8 2	
Total ...	1,37,685	14	3	1,38,301	3 4	6. Dumas Development Scheme	392	8	0	25	0 0	
II. Abkari—						Total ...	42,951	9	1	42,140	10 10	
1. Country Spirit License Fee	37,466	10	0	37,391	10 8	**II. Palace—**						
2. Excess revenue derived from Government from the last Abkari lease ...	28,952	0	0	.....		1. Nawab Saheb's expenses	31,353	12	11	33,963	14 1	Includes Privy purse, Tailors' bills, Travelling, Furniture for Palace, Gaslight in Palace, and Motor Stable expenses, House rent at Deolali, expenses of laying out Dumas Palace garden, besides Rs. 4,000 expended on Nawabzada Ahmed Khan and medical expenses, purchase of petrol and repayment of some debts.
3. Toddy License Fee	32,516	8	0	32,974	0 0	2. Charity to perpetuate the name of late Janab Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum Saheba	1,250	0	0	1,000	0 0	
4. Opium License Fee	70	0	0	100	0 0	3. Nawabzadas' expenses	14,864	1	2	15,085	2 3	
5. Drawback on pass fee of Opium ...	36	3	7	48	8 2	4. Kitchen and household expenses ...	2,320	12	2	5,169	13 7	
6. Fees for Gumasta Licenses	3	0	0	4	0 0	5. Miscellaneous	2,388	9	0	5,885	11 2	
7. Interest on failure of paying instalments in time	0	10	1	0	11 9	6. Jewellery	.....			.....		
8. Compensation received from British Government for Breach of Abkari Rules.	.....			1	0 0	7. Tailors' bills	.....			.....		
9. Fine for destroying State toddy trees...	27	12	10	45	3 3	8. Travelling	.....			.....		
Total ...	99,072	12	9	70,565	1 10	9. Furniture for Palace	.....			.....		
						10. Miscellaneous expenses on Surat property...	934	10	4	697	6 6	

III. Tolls etc.—					
1. Udhna Toll	4,655	0	0	4,655	0 0
2. Gavier Road Toll	3,401	0	0	3,200	0 0
3. Dumas Market	216	0	0	222	0 0
4. Interest on instalments not paid in time	11	0	4	3	2 0
5. Fees for ferries	60	0	0	60	0 0
6. Toll tax on motors plying for hire	69	0	0	56	8 0
Total	8,412	0	4	8,196	10 0
IV. Stamps—					
1. Sale proceeds of Stamps—					
Court fee	2,987	0	0	2,260	8 0
General	2,067	3	0	2,420	13 0
2. Duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	2	12	0	25	0 0
Total	5,056	15	0	4,706	5 0
V. Registration—					
1. Registration fees	850	0	0	994	0 0
2. Copying fees	389	0	0	540	0 0
3. Process fees, etc.	93	0	0	43	0 0
Total	1,332	0	0	1,577	0 0
VI. Law and Justice—					
1. Cattle pound fees	1,222	2	6	1,206	7 0
2. Magisterial fines	397	10	10	420	12 0
3. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	47	13	0	2	0 6
Total	1,667	10	4	1,629	3 6

11. Telephone establishment and miscellaneous	298	1	0	242	0 0
12. Household establishment	4,389	14	11	4,611	4 5
13. Coachmen and syees	1,637	4	6	1,262	10 3
14. Motor drivers and cleaners	1,361	1	1	1,403	3 9
15. Stable expenses	4,944	4	7	4,102	0 2
16. Motor stable expenses	.....			.....	
17. Garden and Agriculture	1,955	15	4	1,881	15 5
18. Medical aid	251	9	0	334	14 5
19. Gaslight in Palace	.....			.....	
20. Expenses on active service with Indian Expeditionary Force	.....			.....	
21. Expenses in connection with H. E. the Governor's visit	.....			.....	
22. Repayment of debts	7,050	0	0	.....	
Total	75,000	0	0	76,200	0 0
III. Allowances—					
1. Allowances to relations	22,209	0	9	22,228	13 6
2. Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb's educational expenses	7,727	15	0	6,232	2 0
3. Gratuity to State servants on retirement	273	0	0	1,356	0 0
4. Extra grant for the two Nawabzada brothers	1,575	0	0	2,493	12 0
5. Special aid to relations	956	8	2	112	5 6
Total	32,741	7	11	32,423	1 0
IV. Ceremonial charges—					
1. Oras expenses	1,468	1	3	1,522	5 0
2. Mohammedan holidays	1,235	9	8	1,750	15 1
3. Hindoo holidays	102	1	8	96	0 6
4. Birthday grants	369	6	0	72	6 0
5. Marriage and funeral	402	0	0	263	10 0
6. Imams at Darghas	758	3	2	720	0 0
7. Bakshis, Poshak, Deputation charges, etc.	1,116	10	3	1,054	12 9
8. Trip to Ajmere Shariff	500	0	0	.....	
9. Sunnat-Shadi of Nawabzadas	1,668	1	6	1,032	3 3
10. Bismillah expenses of Nawabzada Mohommed Sirruhrkhan Saheb	239	14	1	.....	
11. Expenses in connection with Political Agent's visit	163	12	6	.....	
12. Expenses on Installation Day of Nawab Saheb	205	5	4	400	1 0
Total	8,229	1	5	6,912	5 7

Receipts.						Disbursements.						Remarks.
Heads.	1915-16.			1916-17.		Heads.	1915-16.			1916-17.		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as. p.		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as. p.	
VII. Nazaranas	573	0	0	640	0 0	**V. Alienations—**						
VIII. Interest.—						1. Giras	116	12	0	116	12 0	
1. Interest on Government Securities ...	.....			.....		2. Dewasthan	109	3	0	100	7 0	
2. Interest on loans advanced	3,735	7	11	483	9 10	3. Dharmada	25	10	0	12	0 0	
3. Interest on Debentures purchased ...	.....			450	0 0	4. Service	322	3	0	352	3 0	
Total ...	3,735	7	11	933	9 10	5. Dumas Chowki	1,700	0	0	.....		Payment postponed with P. A.'s consent.
IX. Miscellaneous—						6. Purchase of shares in the Inam Village of Puna	2,249	10	8	.....		
1. Bethak tax	4,190	0	0	4,077	8 0	7. Refund of two annas settlement on a Muglai Hak purchased	109	11	0	1,195	0 0	
2. House tax...	4,932	12	0	4,937	6 0	8. Purchase of Bhatia Muglai	.....			11,960	4 0	See Statement II.
3. School fees, etc.	51	11	6	50	2 0	9. Purchase of Giras Haks	.....			4,580	5 0	See Statement I.
4. Public works	224	10	6	219	2 6	Total ...	4,633	1	8	18,316	15 0	
5. Fines on establishment	.....			32	0 0	**VI. Public Works—**						
6. Charges for measurement of land ..	83	12	0	93	8 0	1. Original works	2,276	7	4	1,260	2 2	
7. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock	64	10	0	8	1 0	2. Repair works	7,119	4	10	11,371	0 6	
8. Comparing fees, etc	104	12	6	110	14 3	3. Miscellaneous	198	7	9	369	7 7	
9. Copying and Searching fees, etc. ...	38	12	0	88	15 6	4. Establishment	2,866	6	10	2,904	15 3	
10. Bhatha received by State servants as witnesses in Courts	14	2	0	9	12 6	5. Agricultural improvements	33	8	6	78	10 10	
11. Labour charges of prisoners	26	7	0	33	15 9	6. Live stock	632	9	4	264	1 4	
12. Fees for Vakils' Sanads...	85	0	0	77	0 0	Total ..	13,126	12	7	16,248	5 8	
13. Hospital stoppage fees	102	6	0	276	6 0	**VII. Reclamation**	.....			.....		
						VIII. Education—						
						1. Establishment	8,695	15	3	10,460	0 11	
						2. Miscellaneous	983	4	0	1,397	4 3	
						Total ...	9,679	3	3	11,857	5 2	
						IX. Sanitation and Conservancy—						
						1. Dispensaries	4,926	13	0	5,395	4 1	
						2. Conservancy charges	1,556	14	8	1,759	13 2	
						Total	6,483	11	8	7,155	1 3	
						X. General Miscellaneous —						
						1. Remission and refunds	805	1	6	900	11 0	
						2. Office dead-stock	32	7	0	12	8 0	
						3. Books and periodicals	93	1	3	33	3 0	
						4. Official Postage	325	3	6	325	0 0	
						5. Telegram expenses	7	6	6	6	14 0	
						6. Remittance charges	11	8	0	12	13 0	
						7. Travelling expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan Saheb	.....			125	0 0	
						8. Takorkhana	381	0	10	371	12 9	

14.	Fees for motor licenses &c.	34	0	0	41	0	0	9.	Other unforeseen expenditure	1,211	11	0	1,347	10	10
15.	Price of boundary stones	83	4	0	.....			10.	Subscriptions during the current year.	1,803	3	0	2,304	8	0
16.	Amount received for price of articles lost	.....			6	8	0	11.	Jubilee clock	179	6	0	222	10	0
17.	Savings out of expenditure debited to several items of previous years ...	150	5	6	716	6	1	12.	Expenses of cleaning and rearing toddy trees	125	3	7	120	0	0
18.	Fine for breach of rules	24	0	0	31	0	0	13.	Compensation for acquisition of land...	.....			.....		
19.	Rent of rollers, water carts, &c. ...	0	12	0	6	14	0	14.	Price of boundary stones ...	.....			47	10	0
20.	Fees for permit for writing petitions,&c.	21	0	0	27	0	0	15.	Payment of arrears of Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb's allowance of last year	375	0	0	.....		
21.	Excess Collection unclaimed	1	1	0	5	8	6	16.	Arrears of Nawabzadas' allowance of last year	953	11	0	.....		
22.	Price of materials used and charged for by P. W. D. during the current year although charged for in previous years as well	283	7	2	.....			17.	Payment of arrears of previous year's bills	854	13	4	.....		
23.	Receipts from Surat property, rent, &c.	212	9	9	210	0	0		Total ...	10,158	12	6	5,830	4	7
24.	Postal charges	.....			0	8	0	**XI.**	**Investment—**						
25.	Vidaigiri of Deputations sent	.....			2	0	0		Purchase of Shares in "Willingdon Sports Club"	.....			1,000	0	0
26.	Amount received for monopoly of rice and flour mills in Dumas-Bhimpore.	200	0	0	.. ...				Total ...	.....			1,000	0	0
27.	Price of Gavier Toll tickets	0	12	11	.....			**XII.**	**Interest on temporary loans**	3,031	7	0	3,282	5	1
28.	Profit from sale of boundary stones ..	4	13	0	149	14	0		Total of Heads I to XII ...	2,06,035	3	1	2,21,366	6	2
29.	Fees for registering Mohamedan marriages	74	0	0	.....			**Debts—**							
30.	Savings out of expenditure debited to "Subscriptions" in previous years .	250	0	0	.....			1.	Repayment of Deposits	85,796	10	11	62,660	1	10
31.	Nazarana received for entering names on cash allowance	.....			7	15	11	2.	Advances made	962	0	0	912	0	0
32.	Fee for a visit of an officer to a private residence for taking a Statement ..	.....			10	0	0	3.	Loans given	3,369	4	0	2,999	0	0
	Total ...	11,259	0	10	11,229	5	6	4.	Advances on names of various State officers	449	11	6	1,396	6	7
	Total of Heads I to IX ...	2,68,794	13	5	2,37,778	7	0	5.	Repayment of old debts...	400	0	0	.....		
Debts—								6.	Repayment of Government loan with interest	68,330	10	0	24,841	1	8
1.	Deposits	64,328	8	10	73,933	12	4		Total ...	1,59,308	4	5	92,808	10	1
2.	Recovery of advances	3,147	7	3	2,852	7	11		Grand Total ...	3,65,343	7	6	3,14,175	0	3
3.	Recovery of loans...	29,051	13	5	2,354	8	2		Balance ...	6,499	12	4	9,271	3	6
4.	Sowars' fund	27	4	0	27	4	0		Grand Total with Balance ...	3,71,843	3	10	3,23,446	3	9
	Total ..	96,555	1	6	79,168	0	5								
	Grand Total ..	3,65,349	14	11	3,16,946	7	5								
	Grand Total with Balance ..	3,71,843	3	10	3,23,446	3	9								

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1916–1917.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary	4,463	31	29	2	...	...	2,656-3-10	56·6	
Dumas Dispensary	6,001	6	6	...	...	...	2,739-0-3	63·6	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1916–17.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sachin State...	18,903	759	853	94	...	672	606	.....	66	40.1	45.1	35.5	32.05	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1916–17.

Total Number of Schools in the State.		Schools (Primary).	Teaching up to standard.	Number of Masters.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
											Rs. as. p.	
15 Boys'	16 Boys'	Sachin	VII	4	104	110	73·8	84·1	...	...	662 8 7	
3 Girls'	4 Girls'	Kansad... ...	VII	4	116	123	77·1	89·4	...	...	702 0 0	
		Vedchha ...	VII	5	130	150	101·0	104·0	...	...	927 0 4	
		Dumas	VII	9	299	306	177·0	192·7	...	...	1,537 14 10	
		Kotha	VII	3	86	92	52·5	58·8	...	...	433 5 7	
		Bonand... ...	VII	3	70	92	49·7	56·8	...	...	445 2 4	
		Udhna... ...	IV	1	31	39	25·4	25·9	...	...	165 8 3	
		Raola	VII	4	110	86	79·9	60·4	...	...	449 1 0	
		Wasan... ...	V	2	66	70	44·1	50·0	...	...	282 12 0	
		Bhimpor ...	VII	6	229	266	129·6	187 0	...	...	836 14 3	
		Lajpor ..	VII	5	128	139	89·4	82·4	...	...	704 7 1	
		Un	IV	2	73	84	21·1	54·3	...	...	231 8 2	
		Puna	VII	4	131	125	83·0	79·9	...	...	594 9 10	
		Godadra ..	IV	1	35	35	23·4	27·4	...	...	162 8 0	
		Traj	III	1	...	70	...	56·4	...	...	256 12 0	
		Bhatia ...	V	1	...	43	...	25·9	...	...	120 4 9	~~Has been opened on 1st June, 1917.~~
		Sachin Girls' School ...	VI	2	38	36	22·7	20·0	...	...	374 0 0	
		Dumas Girls' School ...	V	2	60	53	22·7	25·2	...	...	284 9 10	
		Kansad Girls' School ...	IV	2	47	50	30·7	29·5	...	...	338 0 0	
		Bhimpor Girls' School ..	V	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	Has been opened on 10th June 1917
		Total...		63	1,753	1,969	1,103·1	1,310·1	...	...	9,518 14 10	Excluding Miscellaneous and Contingencies and repairs of School buildings.

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STATEMENTS I—V.

Statement I.

A STATEMENT showing the GIRAS HAKS in the SACHIN STATE.

Purchased during 1916-17.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Annual Amount.	Purchased.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamol Mitha	Vadod—Taluka Chorasi	0 15 0	9 6 0	
2	Chhita Parbhu	Pishad—Taluka Palsana	6 12 0	67 8 0	
3	Kanji Umed	Godadra in the Sachin State	3 14 0	38 12 0	
4	Bai Beni, widow of Partap Jina	—Do—	8 10 0	86 4 0	
5	Nathu Chhita	—Do—	5 5 0	53 2 0	
6	Lakhman Fakira	—Do—	2 14 0	28 12 0	
7	Guman Nagji	Lajpor, Sachin State, now at Bansda	6 4 0	62 8 0	
8	Bai Joma, widow of Viram Hari Bajibhai... ...	Lajpor, Sachin State	3 6 0	33 12 0	An enquiry was made as to the reason why these Haks were granted but no proper proofs were produced in support of the claims. As a matter of grace the State offered to purchase them at 10 times the annual value free of all charges. These holders have accepted the State's offer and sold their Haks during the current year.
9	Bai Kasu, widow of Bhagu Fakira	—Do—	29 6 0	293 12 0	
10	Nathu and Bhana Partap	—Do—	132 10 6	1,326 9 0	
11	Amirbava Madhubava	Kharaj, Taluka Hansot	15 2 0	151 4 0	
12	Vajesingji Parbhatsingji	Mandvi	116 12 0	1,167 8 0	
13	Jitsingji Ramsingbava	Jambu, Taluka Chhota Udepur	20 0 0	200 0 0	
14	Bai Devi, widow of Umed Daya	Aserma, Taluka Hansot	13 8 0	135 0 0	
15	Jasa Surbhai, Guardian of minor Madhavsing Partapsing	Godadra, Sachin State	28 0 0	280 0 0	
16	Himat Mulji	—Do—	7 0 0	70 0 0	
17	Dulabava Sanjanbava	Katholi, Taluka Sankheda	22 8 0	225 0 0	
18	Keshur Bhula	Lajpur, Sachin State	2 9 0	25 10 0	
19	Partap Narsing	Karsad, Taluka Valia	13 8 0	135 0 0	
20	Bai Ladu, widow of Bapu Jamol & guardian of minor Bhimsing Bapu	Kansad, Sachin State	4 13 0	48 2 0	
		(A) Total	443 12 6	4,437 13 0	

(B). Remaining to be disposed of.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Annual Amount.	Remaining undisposed of.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
21	Bai Moti, widow of Monsing Bhagwansing ...	Mandvi	116 12 0	116 12 0	Mortgaged to the State for 40 years from the year 1880 and will lapse to the State in 1920.
22	Bai Moti, widow of Kala Lala	Godadra, Sachin State...	4 9 0	4 9 0	Negotiations going on for purchase.
		(B) Total	121 5 0	121 5 0	

(C): Resumed in absence of proper proofs of validity for continuation.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Annual Amount.	Claim disallowed.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
23	Anup Narsing	Boidra, Taluka Velachha	154 0 0	154 0 0	
24	Ramsing Haribhai and Khusal Narsing	Luna in Rajpipla State...	19 5 0	19 5 0	
25	Amarsang Ramol	Shaha of Vasvari	47 14 0	47 14 0	These holders could not produce proper proofs or documents and also declined to consider the generous offer of grace made by the State. They were informed that in the absence of proper proofs showing their title to hold these Haks they would be resumed. Orders regarding these have been passed and communicated to the holders during the year.
26	Madhavsang Chandabava	Sodgam, Taluka Valia of Rajpipla State	30 0 0	30 0 0	
27	Bhimbava Madhavbava	Titoda, Taluka Bhalod of Rajpipla State	15 7 0	15 7 0	
28	Uka Merji, guardian of minor Natha Bapu and Jeshang Bajibhai etc.	Tuna, Taluka Valia of Rajpipla State	19 5 0	19 5 0	
29	Narsangbava Ranchhodbava	Nond, Taluka Broach	71 11 11	71 11 11	
30	Abhesang Ramsang himself and guardian of Dhirabava Becharbava minor	Deli of Valia of Rajpipla State	48 4 0	48 4 0	
31	Himatbava Haribava	Veru of Bhalod Taluka of Rajpipla State	16 1 4	16 1 4	
		(C) Total	422 0 3	422 0 3	
		Grand Total...	987 1 9		

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Statement II.

(A) *Statement showing Muglai Haks purchased and disposed of up-to 31st July, 1917.*

Serial No.	Name of Holders.	Amount of Muglai. Rs.	a.	p.	Price paid for the Hak. Rs.	a.	p.	Date of Document and Payment.	Remarks.
1	Sayed Ahmed Valade Mir Mohsnuddin *alias* Hussein Saheb	94	2	4	1,647	8	10	26–5–08	
2	Saidunnissa Bibi...	48	8	0	848	12	0	3–11–08	The inquiry regarding these alienations was commenced in 1907—'08. Twenty five haks of the annual value of Rs. 5882/15/4 were purchased out of the "Reserve Funds" of the State for Rs. 1,03,491/3/2, thus securing to the State an average income of nearly 5¾ % per annum on the investment.
3	Hakim Sayed Ali husband of Moti Begum	48	8	0	848	12	0	31–10–08	
4	Asha Begum widow of Mir Mohsnuddin Saheb	34	3	9	599	1	10	11–11–08	
5	Fazlunnissa Begum daughter of Mir Mohsnuddin Khan Saheb...	48	7	11	848	10	9	11–11–08	
6	Sayed Abdul Hussen Valade Sayed Fazel Hussen ...	136	15	0	2,396	6	6	27–7–08	
7	Mir Muzaffer Hussein Khan Valade Mir Gulam Baba Khan Saheb of Surat	944	2	2	16,522	5	11	24–7–08	
8	Prithusingh Ramsingh and Madhu Guman	122	4	0	2,139	6	0	27–7–08	
9	Nawabzadi Vazirunnissa Bibi Saheba	42	3	6	738	13	3	13–8–08	
10	Sarfudin Sayed Fezal Hussen	143	1	6	2,504	2	3	22–11–07	
11	Raziuddin Munshi Afzaluddin...	50	0	0	875	0	0	27–7–08	
12	Aminuddin Hussen *alias* Fakir Saheb	62	12	0	1,098	2	0	10–7–08	
13	The Honourable Sayed Zein Saheb valade Sayed Hussen Saheb El Edroos	1,018	10	0	20,373	12	0	1–7–09	

14	Seedi Abdul Karim Khan Saheb Valade Seedi Mohommedmia *alias* Nana Chhota Saheb	322	4	0	5,639	6	0	13–3–08	
15	Mirza Aftab Baig son of Shamsunnissa Bibi Saheba	87	12	0	1,535	10	0	27–7–08	
16	Faizunnissa Bibi (minor) through her guardian and mother Hansabai	155	12	0	2,725	10	0	27–7–08	
17	Shahzada Begum daughter of Shamsunnissa Bibi Saheba...	43	14	0	767	13	0	27–7–08	
18	Buxi Begum Saheb, daughter of Sayed Abdulla Valade Sayed Abdul Rehman Edid	109	14	4	1,958	2	10	8–10–09	
19	Balaji Krishnarao Rao	27	0	0	Entered in personal			special allowance.	This was a grant made for anniversary expenses of the funeral of the holder's father who was once Dewan of the State.
20	Gulabbhai Kalianji, heir of Pragji Savrambhai of Surat...	227	12	0	~~1,958~~	~~2~~	~~10~~		This Hak originally belonged to Buxi Begum Saheb who mortgaged it to one Pragji Savrambhai of Surat in Samvat 1920 for Rs. 4,200. Gulabbhai Kalianji the heir of Pragji Savrambhai of Surat mortgaged this Hak in return for the same sum to the State in the year 1898. This Hak is being annually credited in the State Treasury in payment of interest only. The principal amount of Rs. 4,200 still remain unpaid. The Hak was therefore resumed by the State and the amount of mortgage is considered to be the sale price of the same.
21	Sayed Abu Baker Valade Sayed Abdulla...	265	12	7	4,651	4	0	12–10–09	
22	Padsha Begum Saheba, widow of Nawabzada Mir Mohommed Alum Khan Saheb of Bela	575	4	0	12,125	0	0	4–10–09	
23	Ranchhodji Ruderji Desai of Kharsad	455	1	9	7,964	6	6	25–3–10	
24	Khatija Begum *alias* Banu Begum Saheba, widow of Sayed Mustafa	143	1	6	2,861	14	0	1—4–10	
25	Nawab Mir Moinuddin Hussein Khan of Baroda... ...	675	8	0	11,821	4	0	14—3–17	
	(A.) Total ...	5,882	15	4	1,03,491	3	2		

(B) *Haks resumed by the State.*

Serial No.	Names of Holders.	Amount of Muglai.				Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.		
26	Mir Ata Hussein Valade Mir Mohómmed Hussein Seswani (of Baroda)	2,787	10	0	Resumed by the State and the State's decision upheld by the Government of Bombay and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.	
27	Sayed Azharali Valade Mir Buniad Ali Seswani (of Baroda)	1,287	3	0		

(C) *Haks not yet purchased or decided.*

28	Aga Sherali Valade Aga Fezali	220	10	3	Not yet purchased or decided; negotiations for same going on.	
	Total (B. & C.) ...	4,295	7	3		

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(III).

Copy of an Address presented by the Officers and Subordinates of the Sachin State on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Installation on 4th May, 1917.

To

LIEUTENANT NAWAB SEEDEE IBRAHIM MAHOMMED YAKUT KHAN,
MUBAZARAT DAWLA NASRAT JUNG BAHADUR,
NAWAB SAHEB BAHADUR OF SACHIN.

NEK NAMDAR SIRKAR NAWAB SAHEB BAHADUR,

We, the undermentioned officers and other servants of the State, take this opportunity to respectfully congratulate Hazur Sirkar Saheb on the 10th Anniversary of the Installation. During this period Hazur Sirkar Saheb has carried on the administration of the State with care, consideration and justice, which are the true foundations of a well regulated Government. Hazur Sirkar Saheb is always known to be careful and sympathetic to advance the interests of the subjects and servants of the State. Hazur Sirkar Saheb has shown sympathy in many directions, and we are all very grateful to Hazur Sirkar Saheb and pray that Hazur Sirkar Saheb and the Ruling family may live long in prosperity and happiness, and continue to do all possible good for the benefit of the subjects and the servants of the State.

We are,
Hazur Sirkar Saheb's
most obedient servants,

J. Yusufali, Dewan.
Peerzada Motamiya, Naib Dewan.
D. J. Settna, A. D. C.
Sahebzada M. A. Karim Khan, A. D. C.
Mir Jamaludin Khan, A. D. C.
Balaji Krishnarao Rao, Private Secretary.
Bhailal Vishvanath, Hazur Assistant.
C. J. Jacobi, Chief Engineer.
Jamaludin A. Kazi, Sub Assistant Surgeon, (Dumas).
J. Daniel, Chief Police Inspector.
Sheik Zahirudin Mahomed, Sub Assistant Surgeon, (Sachin).
N. L. Desai, Deputy Educational Inspector.
S. Hormasji, Abkari Inspector.
Jhinabhai Maniram, Nazir
and others.

Dumas,
May 4th, 1917.

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વ—એકઝેહતીનીશાન નવાબ સીદ્દી ઇબ્રાહીમ મહમદ
યાકુતખાન સાહેબ મુબાજરતદૌલા નસરતજંગ બહાદુર,
સ્વસ્થાન સચીન.

નામદાર શ્રીમંત સરકાર,

આપ નામદારને તખ્તનશીન થયાને દશ વર્ષ પુરાં થઇ અગીઆરમા વર્ષનેા આરંભ થયેા છે. એ દરમ્યાન આપ નામદારના ન્યાયી છત્ર નીચે અમેાએ જે સુખશાન્તિ ભેાગવી છે, તથા આપ નામદારે અતિ શ્રમ લઈ પ્રેમપૂર્વક અમારૂં લાલનપાલન કરી, અમારા જીવનમાં અમૃત રેડયું છે. તેમજ આપ નામદારના હાથમાં રાજ્યની લગામ આવતાંજ અમેા સુખી તથા સમૃદ્ધિવાન કેવી રીતે થઈએ તે પ્રશ્નેાના આપ નામદારે કાળજી તથા ખંતથી અભ્યાસ કરી રાજ્યમાં અમારા લાભાર્થે ઘણા સુધારા કર્યા છે, તેથી પ્રેરાઈ આ ઉજ્જવળ પ્રસંગે આપ નામદાર તરફ યથાશક્તિ આ પ્રેમપુષ્પથી ભક્તિભાવ બતાવવાની રજા લઇએ છીએ, અને તેમ કરતાં અમારાં અંતઃકરણ આનંદથી રેલમછેલ થઇ જાય છે.

આપ નામદાર વિદ્યાવિલાસી હેાઇ વિદ્યાનેજ પરમ દૈવત સમજી, અમારેા ઉદ્ધાર વિદ્યા પ્રાપ્ત કરવાથીજ થશે એ લક્ષ્ય બીંદુથી આપ નામદારે લગભગ દરેક ગામે શાળા સ્થાપન કરી છે, પ્રાથમિક કેળવણી મફત કરી છે, જ્યાં જ્યાં કન્યાશાળાની જરૂર જણાઈ ત્યાં ત્યાં કન્યાશાળા ખેાલી છે, અને એટલેથી પણ ન અટકતાં આપ નામદારે જાતે દરેક ગામની નિશાળેા તપાસી જે ગામેાએ અંગ્રેજી કલાસની જરૂર લાગી ત્યાં અંગ્રેજી કલાસ પણ શરૂ કર્યાં છે, અને તેથી અમારા છેાકરાઓને અંગ્રેજી કેળવણી લેવા બહારગામ મેાકલવા પડતા હેાવાથી મેાટેા ખર્ચ થતેા તેમાંથી મુક્ત કર્યા છે. આપ નામદાર આગળ વિદ્યાભ્યાસ કરતા ગરીબ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને શિષ્યવૃત્તિ આપેા છેા, અને હલકી ગણાતી વર્ણના છેાકરાઓની કેળવણી પાછળ અતિ લક્ષ આપી ઉત્તેજન આપેા છેા, અને તેમ કરી હાલ અગાઉ કરતાં બેવડેા ખર્ચ વેઠેા છેા.

આપ નામદાર રાજ્યવહિવટમાં નિપુણ હેાઇ આપની રંક અને કૃપાકાંક્ષિ પ્રજાને પિડન ન થાય એ આદર્શથી આપ નામદારે પેાતે પ્રાપ્ત કરેલા વિસ્તૃત જ્ઞાનને અનુસરીને અમલદારેા પણ સારા, હરેલ અને અનુભવી ખેાળી ચુંટી કાઢી નિયત કરેલા છે, એ પણ એક અમારૂં સુભાગ્ય છે; તેમજ આપ નામદાર પેાતે રાજ્યના કેાઇ પણ અમલદારને સાથે રાખ્યા સિવાય ગામેાગામ ફરી અમારી દાદ સાંભળી અમને સંતેાષ આપવા દરેક પ્રયત્ન કરેા છેા, અને હમારા પ્રત્યે અપૂર્વ પ્રેમ બતાવેા છેા તેથી અમારાં મન આનંદથી ઉભરાઈ જાય છે. અને પરમ પિતા પરમાત્મા પાસે માગીએ છીએ કે આપ નામદારનેા પ્રેમ અમારા પ્રત્યે એવેા ને એવેા અખંડ રહેા.

આપ નામદાર આપની પ્રજા કેળવાઇ રાજ્યકાર્યમાં ભાગ લેવાને લાયક બને, આપ નામદારને રાજ્યકાર્યમાં મદદ કરે અને મહાન-આદર્શ પ્રજા બને એવા ઉચ્ચ અને શુભ આશયથી આપ નામદારે રાજ્યમાં જુરી સીસ્ટમ દાખલ કરી છે, એટલુંજ નહિ પણ આગળ વધીને ગામ પંચાયતનેા કાયદેા ઘડી દાખલ કર્યો છે, અને જેમ જેમ અમેાને અનુભવ મળતેા જશે તેમ તેમ વધારે હકેા આપવા આપ નામદાર વિચાર ધરાવેા છેા, એ આપ નામદારના મનના મેાટાપણાનું અને નૈસર્ગિક વૃત્તિનુંજ પરિણામ છે. આપ નામદારના રાજ્યમાં પ્રજા માટે બે હેાસ્પિતાલ છે, પણ સ્ત્રીઓની પ્રસવક્રિયાના કાર્યમાં અમારા અજ્ઞાનપણાને લીધે અમારાં કુટુંબેામાં ઘણી રમણીઓ રેાગનેા ભેાગ થઇ પડતી યાતેા પ્રાણ ગુમાવતી તેમાંથી તેઓને બચાવવાને મીડવાઇફની જરૂર જણાયાથી આપ નામદારે બે મીડવાઇફ રાખી તે ખેાટ સંપૂર્ણ કરી છે.

આપ નામદારે અમારેા વેપાર ઉદ્યોગ વધે અને અમેા આબાદ થઇ અમારી પ્રગતિ થાય એ હેતુથી તથા ન્યાયદૃષ્ટિથી સ્ટેટમાં જે ઇન્કમટેક્ષનેા દર ઠરેલેા હતેા તે ભારે જણાયાથી ઘણેા ઓછેા અને વેપારીવર્ગને

સવડતાભર્યો કર્યો છે, અને એ સિવાય બીજી પણ આવતી કટલીક ઉપજે આપ નામદારને ગેરવાજબી જણાયાથી તે લેવી બંધ કરી છે, અને એમ કરતાં પોતે ખોટ ખમી અમને ન્યાય આપ્યો છે; તેથી કહેવાને મગરૂર છીએ કે આપ નામદાર જેવા ન્યાયી હાકેમ અમને મળ્યા છે એ અમારા અહોભાગ્યની વાત છે, અને તે મહાન પિતાની પ્રાર્થના કરીએ છીએ કે આપને અમારા પર રાજ્ય કરવા તન્દુરસ્તીવાળું, લાંબું આવરદા અક્ષો અને આપની સુકીર્તિ અમર રાખો.

નામદાર સાહેબ, આપ સઘળા રાજ્યગુણોથી વિભુષિત હોઇ આપના પૂર્વજોની શુરવીરતા પણ આપ નામદારમાં પ્રધાનપણે રહેલી છે, કેમકે નેક નામદાર અંગ્રેજ સરકાર બહાદૂરને જર્મની સાથે લડાઈ શરૂ થતાં આપે નામદાર શહેનશાહને પૂર્ણ વફાદાર રહી, તેમજ હમારા રક્ષણ સારૂ આપ નામદારે પોતાની જાતની પણ દરકાર ન કરતાં લડાઇમાં જોડાઈ ઇસ્ટ આફ્રિકાના રણજંગમાં ઝુમી પોતાના શુરવીરપણાનો પૂર્ણ પરિચય આપ્યો છે, તેમજ આપ નામદારના વચલા ભાઇ નવાબજાદા અહમદખાન સાહેબે પણ પોતાના વડીલને પગલે ચાલી નામદાર નિઝામ સરકારની નોકરીમાં રહી ત્યાંની ઇમ્પીરીઅલ લેન્સર્સમાં લેફ્ટનંટ તરીકે જોડાઇ ઇજીપ્ટની રણભૂમિ પર ઝુમી પોતાની શુરવીરતાની સાબિતી આપી છે. એ કહેતાં અમારી છાતી ગર્વથી ઉંચી આવે છે, અને તેમ થતાં અમો વારંવાર પ્રભુની પ્રાર્થના કરીએ છીએ કે આપ નામદારોને પ્રભુ દીર્ઘાયુષ્ય આપો કે જેમણે અમોને ગર્વથી ઉંચી છાતીએ શહેનશાહતમાં ફરતા કીધા છે; તેમજ આપ નામદારના નાના ભાઈ નવાબજાદા અબદુલ કરીમ ખાનસાહેબ જેઓ ઘણી નાની વયથી ઈંગ્લાંડમાં રહી વિદ્યાભ્યાસ કરી ઓકસફર્ડ યુનીવરસિટીની એક ઉંચામાં ઉંચી એમ. એ. ની પરીક્ષા પાસ કરી છે અને તેની સાથે બેરીસ્ટર–એટ–લૉની ડીગ્રી પણ મેળવી છે. એમને વાસ્તે પણ અમો મગરૂર છીએ; કેમકે પોતે નવાબી કુટુંબના હોઇ એશ-આરામમાં ન પડતાં અતિશ્રમ વેઠી વિદ્યા પ્રાપ્ત કરી છે; એ પણ આપ નામદારનું તથા અમારૂં સુભાગ્ય છે, અને હવે એઓ સાહેબ પોતે મેળવેલા જ્ઞાનનો અમોને લાભ આપી ઉપકારી કરશે એવી આશા રાખીએ છીએ, અને પ્રભુ પાસે માગીએ છીએ કે એઓ સાહેબને દીર્ઘાયુષ્ય આપો કે આપ નામદારને પગલે ચાલી અમારાં સુખસાધનો માટે પોતાના ઉંચા જ્ઞાનનો લાભ આપવા શક્તિવાન થાય.

નામદાર સાહેબ, આપ નામદારના સ્વર્ગવાસી વડીલો કે જેમને વાસ્તે અમને ઘણી પૂજ્યબુદ્ધિ છે તેઓ પણ ઘણા ઉમદા ગુણોથી અલંકૃત, અમારા પર પ્રીતિ રાખવાવાળા અને અમારી પ્રગતિ સારૂ પ્રયત્નો કરવાવાળા હતા. પણ તેઓ આપ નામદારની માફક અમારી સાથે છુટથી મળતા નહતા, એટલે અમારા સુખદુઃખથી અજ્ઞાન રહેતા હતા, તેમજ અમારી દાદ પણ ભાગ્યેજ તેઓ નામદાર સુધી પહોંચતી અને ભાગ્યેજ અમારી હાજતો પુરી પડતી હતી, પણ અમને જણાવવાને આનંદ થાય છે કે સચીનનું તખ્ત લગભગ ૩૫ વરસ સુધી સુનું રહી દશ વર્ષ થયાં આપ નામદારે તે શોભાવ્યું છે અને દીપાવ્યું છે, કેળવણીનો બહોળો પ્રચાર કર્યો છે, બ્રિટીશ કાનુનોમાં અમારા લાભના જરૂરીઆત સુધારા કરી તે પ્રમાણે ન્યાય આપો છો, નાના મોટા વિગેરેનો ભેદભાવ રાખ્યા સિવાય દરેક સાથે છુટથી ભળી અમારાં સુખ દુઃખ જાણી લઈ અમારાં દુઃખોનું નિવારણ કરો છો, અમારા વિના કહ્યે આપ નામદાર અમારી દાદ જાણી લો છો અને અમારી હાજતો પુરી પાડવા તત્પર રહો છો. તેથી અમો હાલની આપ નામદારની પ્રજા પોતાને ભાગ્યવંત સમજીએ છીએ અને મુક્ત કંઠે પોકારી પોકારી કહીએ છીએ કે આપ નામદાર ઘણું જીવો, ઘણું જીવો, ઘણું જીવો.

યત્કિંચિત પણ અતિશયોક્તિ વિના અમને જણાવવાને આનંદ થાય છે કે જે પ્રજાની ચઢતી થવાની હોય તેજ પ્રજા આપના જેવા પ્રભાવશાળી નૃપતિ મેળવવા ભાગ્યશાળી થાય છે. અને તેથી અમો અમોને ભાગ્યશાળી સમજીએ છીએ કેમકે આપ નામદાર ન્યાત જાતનો, ધર્મનો, અગર નાના મોટા વિગેરેનો કોઇ પણ રીતનો ભેદભાવ રાખ્યા સિવાય સઘળા તરફ સમદૃષ્ટિ રાખો છો, અમારી દરેક હાજતોને પહોંચી વળવા પ્રયત્નો કરો છો, અને તેમ કરવામાં આપ પોતાના નિભાવના ખર્ચની પણ દરકાર ન કરતાં અમને સુખ તથા સંતોષ મળે અને અમારી દિન પર દિન પ્રગતિ થાય તે સારૂ પોતે અગવડો વેઠી અમારે સારૂ મોટો ખર્ચ કરો છો, અને પોતાની જાતની પણ દરકાર કર્યા વિના અત્યંત શ્રમ લો છો તેમજ આપ અમોને ન્યાય આપવામાં અને અમારી પર દયા બતાવવામાં પણ હરહંમેશ તત્પર રહો છો, અને સઘળાં કામ પ્રેમપૂર્વક કરો છો અને આપ પિતારૂપ હોઇ "છોરૂં કછોરૂં થાય પણ માબાપ કમાબાપ થતાં નથી" તે પ્રમાણે અમારી ભૂલ થાય તોપણ આપ અમારા તરફ પ્રેમદૃષ્ટિથીજ જુઓ છો, આ સઘળા આપ નામદારના ઉત્તમ ગુણોને લઈ અમો આપ નામદારના અતિ ઋણી અને આભારી છીએ અને આપ નામદારના દીર્ઘાયુષ્ય માટે પ્રભુ પાસે વારંવાર પ્રાર્થના કરીએ છીએ.

છેવટ હમારી જગન્નિયતા પ્રભુ પાસે એટલીજ પ્રાર્થના છે કે આપ નામદારનો જે પ્રેમ તથા સૌમ્યદૃષ્ટિ છે તે કાયમ રહેા અને આપ નામદારના રાજ્યમાં જે સુખ તથા લાભેા મળે છે તે સતત્ મળતાં જરી રહેા અને આપ નામદારનું રાજ્ય અચળ રાખેા તેમજ તે દયાળુ પ્રભુ આપ નામદારને તથા આપના સકળ રાજ્યકુટુંબને દીર્ઘાયુષ્ય, સુખ, સંપત્તિ, યશ અને આરોગ્ય આપેા; તથાસ્તુ આમીન!

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નાના દાજી.
મકનજસમત.

ઉન :—

કાલેખાં વજરખાં, પટેલ.
કુતબુદીન ઇમામુદીન.
ઘેલાભાઈ પ્રભાશંકર.
ફકરૂદીન સલાબુદીન.
પૃથુસીંગ રામસીંગ.
નાથા સુરભાઈ.

વેડછા :—

મણીભાઇ રણછોડજી, પટેલ.
મોરારજી ગોપાળજી.
મકનજી ખુશાલભાઇ.
મોરાજી અંબેલાલ.
ગોવિંદજી મોરારજી.
જમશેદજી ભીખાજી.
બાવા કલા.

તરાજ :—

મહમુદ મહમદ દાના, પટેલ.
રણછોડ કેશવ.
સુલતાન રહેમાન.
મુસા અસમાલજી.
પ્રેમા મોરાર.
યસપ મહમદ, પટેલ.

ભાટીઆ :—

રામભાઈ દુલભભાઇ.
રામભાઈ ભાણાભાઇ.
નાગરજી નારણજી.
મહમદઇશળ દાઉદ.
રસુલ મોશમબાજી.
કરીમ બાજી.

ગોડાદરા :—

પરભુ રામસંગ, પટેલ.
હીંમત ગોસાઇ.
ભીખા પરભુ.
લાલભાઈ રામસીંગ.
વીરભાણ પરભુ.
નાથા હાંસજી.

ગવીએર :—

બમનજી ફકીરજી, પટેલ.
જેરામ નાના.
રામજી જગા.
ઢેડકા દુલભ.
મગન કલ્યાણ.
નાના વલભ.

પુણા :—

વીઠલ મુળજી, પટેલ.
નારણ હરિભાઈ, પટેલ.
જગા પરસોતમ.
નાથુ જગા.
દયારામ ખુશાલ.
મોરાર ભગા.
જગા હીરા

અને બીજાઓ.

(V).

Copy of an Address presented by the Residents and Bungalow owners in Dumas Suburb on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Installation on 4th May, 1917.

To

LIEUTENANT NAWAB SEEDEE IBRAHIM MAHOMMED YAKUT KHAN,
MUBAZARAT DAWLA NASRAT JUNG BAHADUR,
NAWAB OF SACHIN.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

We the owners of bungalows in the Suburb of Bhimpur-Dumas take this opportunity to respectfully congratulate Your Highness on the Tenth Anniversary of Your Highness's Installation.

It is a well known fact that since Your Highness's accession to the "Gadi" of Sachin, Your Highness has spared no pains to improve this beautiful sanitarium; schemes for its development and improvement have been drawn up under the personal supervision of Your Highness, and it is to be regretted that the bank failures in 1912-13 and the commencement of this disastrous war have retarded the progress of these most excellent schemes. Business has naturally received a blow due to these two regrettable incidents, and thus people have not had the money to spare to invest in properties etc. However we are confident that when the War is over people will take advantage of these schemes and build bungalows in this beautiful place.

Your Highness has constantly studied the comfort and convenience of the visitors to this place. Not only are the public roads well lighted and well kept, but a band has also been engaged for the entertainment of visitors.

We fully appreciate all that Your Highness is doing for the improvement of this place in which we own properties, and the climate of which we all appreciate.

In conclusion we wish Your Highness long life and prosperity and all happiness.

We beg to remain
Your Highness's well wishers,

H. R. Scott, M.A., D.D.
Motilal Mugatlal Munshi.
Sardar Sayed Ali El Edroos.
Sardar Mir Muzaffur Hussein Khan.
Navrojji Bamanji Vakil.
Bhimji Jairaj Makanji.
Maganbhai Haribhai.
Bhagubhai Jamnadas.
Abdul Kayim Salebhai.
Allauddin Ibrahim Merchant.
Erachshaw Jamshedji Hakim.
Pirozshaw Kharsedji.
Haji Gulam Mohommed Azam.
M. A. Mulla.
M. Bota,
and others.

Dumas,
May 4th, 1917.

No. of 1918.

"Sachin Castle"
Sachin
21st October, 1918.

From

Captain His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C.
to the G. O. C., VI Division,
(Southern Army).

To

A. E. L. Emanuel, Esquire,
I. C. S. M. A.
Collector and Political Agent,
Surat.

My Friend,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July 1918 drawn up by my Dewan under my orders. The reports have always been written by me personally in the past, but I find that due to my unfortunate ill health I have not the energy or time to do so this year. This report has been carefully perused and corrected by me before being printed.

Beyond the matters reported by the Dewan there is nothing of special interest to be recorded except the important fact that it is a matter of very great regret to me that you and the Commissioner N. D. should have thought fit to have entrusted the Dewan with my ordinary powers when I was ill without my previous consent or approval. This procedure has given rise to very unfavourable comment in Surat and has seriously injured my influence in my State. You are fully aware that my illness is due to no fault of my own but to disabilities contracted in East Africa on Field Service in 1914 and to an unfortunate attack of measles at Panchgani this year.

With reference to the services of the various officers lent by the British Government to my State, I beg to bring to your notice the services of Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, the Dewan; and Mr. Bhailal, the Naib Dewan, who have both worked energetically, zealously and satisfactorily during the year, more especially during the period of my unfortunate illness as far as I have been able to judge up to now.

There was a serious epidemic of plague at Sachin during the year and I much regret to report that Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jamaluddin A. Kazi behaved in a very scandalous manner. The Dewan has mentioned the fact in his report, but I specially request that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's conduct be brought to the notice of the Surgeon General and that he should be severely reprimanded and punished as a warning to others and that Sub-Assistant Surgeon M. H. Malek be suitably rewarded for good work at Dumas.

Believe me
Your Sincere Friend,

Sachin Khan.

Nawab of Sachin,
Captain, A. D. C.
to the G. O. C., VI Division,
(Southern Army).

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No. of 1918.

"Sachin Castle"
Sachin
25th September, 1918.

From

E. J. Taleyarkhan, Esq., B. A.,
Dewan,
Sachin State.

To

Captain His Highness,
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C.
VI Divn : Staff, (Southern Army).

Your Highness,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1917-18.

I have been in charge as Dewan from 5th December 1917 and Khan Bahadur Yusufali Khan and Mr. Maniram Ambaram were my predecessors during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness's
Most obedient servant,
E. J. TALEYARKHAN
Dewan,
Sachin State.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area—49 square miles. Population—18,903. Gross revenue (based on the average of past 5 years)—Rs. 2,45,546.

Tribute payable to the British Government or to any State—Nil.

Full name, title, age, caste—Captain His Highness Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur Nawab of Sachin, age 31 years 8 months, Sunni Mohommedan, married Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum daughter of Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan (Uncle) in 1907. Her lamentable death occurred on 15th December 1913. Heir—Nawabzada Mohommed Hyder Khan (son) age 9 years.

Sachin is a State of the Second Class in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. The Nawab Saheb is entitled to a dynastic salute of 9 guns and a "personal" salute of 11 guns and enjoys full powers over his subjects. The system of primogeniture is followed in the State and there is a Sanad authorising adoption.

This is the 11th year of His Highness's accession to the "Gadi."

2. His Highness's relations with the Political Agent during the year were exceedingly cordial. He exchanged several unofficial visits with Mr. W. F. Hudson in order to consult with him on matters relating to the State and received valuable advice and sympathy on all occasions. Owing to His Highness's absence on military duty and on account of his unfortunate illness he could not pay an official visit to the Political Agent during the year but he saw him on the 9th August soon after his return from Bombay.

His Highness's relations with the Gaikwar's Government with regard to extradition, boundary marks and other interstatal matters continued to be friendly.

3. Mr. Maniram Ambaram held charge of the Dewan's office and worked as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner till 4th December 1917.

Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A., took charge of the Dewan's office on 5th December 1917, and has from that date worked as Dewan and District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner.

Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiah Peerzadah held the post of the Naib Dewan and also worked as Subordinate Judge and First Class Magistrate (under the Judicial Commissioner) till 4th December 1917. He resigned the State service on 23rd December 1917 on his return from privilege leave.

Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath worked as Hazur Assistant and Third Class Magistrate till 31st May 1918. He was afterwards appointed Naib Dewan with the sanction of the Commissioner N. D. and was invested with Second Class Magisterial powers. He held the appointment till the end of the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

4. The Survey Settlement of the State was effected in 1883 and the rates fixed then are still in force. The period of the Survey Settlement effected in 1883 expired in 1913. No boundaries remain to be settled between this and the adjoining British and Baroda territories. Petty disputes may arise some times but they are invariably settled amicably.

The Revision Settlement of the State villages which has been overdue these 4 years was commenced in the middle of March 1918 by the Dewan as *ex-officio* Settlement Officer. He has under him a competent staff of Government pensioners from the Land Records Department. The Assistant Settlement Officer Mr. Vishwanath Ranchhodji was lately Shirestadar to the Superintendent, Land Records N. D. There are six classers working under him of whom three are Government pensioners. All the above four pensioners were entertained with the sanction of the Political Agent. They have till now finished the detailed classification of ten villages. In the monsoon they have been employed in preparing the necessary records pertaining to the Revision Settlement. The whole work of all the 21 villages is likely to be completed about the end of November 1919. The work is being done thoroughly and the village maps and records are being brought upto date. In the Inam village of Puna for which there was no map and the Land Register inaccurate, an accurate map and register are being prepared.

CASH AND LAND ALIENATIONS.

5. An inquiry into the alienations of the State both in land and cash were commenced in the time of the Administration in 1891 but was left over for decision by the Nawab when installed (Vide Government Resolution No. 5781 dated 29th September 1893). The work of inquiry into the land alienations was taken in hand some years ago. Notices were served on the holders to produce title deeds or other documents in support of their claims. No material progress was however made as the land alienations are many and complicated. This work will be taken up by the Dewan on completing the Revision Settlement work. All Giras Haks are now the property of the State; the only one remaining was bought up this year.

6. The Tagavi arrears amounted to Rs. 2,334. Adding to this Rs. 680 advanced during the year, the total amount comes to Rs. 3,014. The amount of Tagavi recovered during the year was Rs. 1,674 leaving a balance of Rs. 1,340 for recovery in the future. The cultivators are well-off and rarely apply for Tagavi except when hard pressed through successive bad seasons. A sum of Rs. 1,320 was advanced to relatives during the year.

7. The land revenue demand for the year including arrears of past years was Rs. 1,41,465, out of which Rs. 1,41,323 were collected, Rs. 15

remitted and Rs. 127 remained outstanding at the end of the year. The revenue was collected punctually and without undue pressure.

8. The cultivable area of the State during the year was 21,756 acres assessed at Rs. 1,49,079 against 21,743 acres in the preceding year. The areas of unoccupied waste and salt lands are 533 and 3,491 acres respectively. The latter is wholly unfit for cultivation as it is innundated when the tide comes in.

CHAPTER III.

9. **Legislation** :—No new laws were introduced or adopted during the year.

10. **Military Force** :—There is no Military Force in the State. A scheme for a Militia Force is now in hand.

11. **Police Force** :—The Police Force consists of 10 mounted and 89 foot policemen. The Force is armed as under :—

(*a*) Mounted Police 10 – with Martini Henri S. B. ·476 carbines, cavalry swords and lances.

(*b*) Foot Police 50 – with Martini Henri S. B. ·476 bore rifles with sword pattern bayonets.

(*c*) Foot Police 39 – with Cutlass swords.

The Foot Police is drilled by a Gurkha military pensioner.

The Mounted Police is composed of N. C. officers and men from the "Central India Horse." They act as a body guard in addition to patrol duties some times. The horses are supplied to the sowars by the State including their feed and equipment. The cost of maintaining the Police was Rs. 14,688. Mr. John Daniel, the Chief Inspector of Police, worked satisfactorily. There are no criminal classes in this State. Serious crimes are rare. There is approximately one policeman to every 191 inhabitants and one to every two miles.

Besides the regular Police there is a "posse" of Arabs consisting of 2 Jamadars and 3 men. They are chiefly employed to guard the old Palace and for escorting the State banners (Beyrakh Nishans).

Arms Licenses :—The number of licenses renewed and newly issued during the year was 16 against 13 in the previous year.

Motor Licenses :—The number of licenses renewed and newly issued under the Motor Vehicles Act was 9 against 20 in the preceding year.

12. **Village Police** :—There are 19 Police Patels and 20 Havaldars. The Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna exercise powers under the Village Police Act. The Police Patel of Dumas disposed of 2 cases during the year. The Patel of Udhna had no occasion to exercise his powers.

There are 115 village servants. They patrol the villages at night and assist the District Police. They also perform ordinary revenue duties.

Six Patels were newly appointed and the services of two were extended during the year.

13. **Criminal Justice** :—The following criminal courts worked during the year :—

(1) The Hazur Court (exercising full powers and acting as an Appellate Court).

(2) The Sessions Court (presided over by the Judicial Commissioner).

(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate).

(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a First Class Magistrate).

(5) The Hazur Assistant's Court (exercising powers of a Third Class Magistrate).

(6) One Honorary Magistrate First Class and two Honorary Magistrates Third Class. They do not hold regular courts.

There is a resident Third Class Honorary Magistrate at Dumas for the disposal of petty cases at Dumas, Bhimpur, Suburb, Gavier and Sarsana.

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 67. Of these 66 were disposed of during the year—6 by the Dewan and District Magistrate, 8 by the First Class Magistrate, 4 by a special First Class Magistrate, 14 by the Second Class Magistrate, 26 by the Third Class Magistrate, 28 by the Honorary Third Class Magistrate, Dumas. The majority of these offences were under secs: 323, 504, 352 of the Indian Penal Code and were compounded. The number of persons dealt with was 139 against 163 in the preceding year. Of these 70 were discharged, 28 acquitted and 30 convicted. Out of the 30 persons convicted 25 were sentenced to fine only. One person was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, two persons to three months' rigorous imprisonment each, which was reduced to two months' on appeal, one person to one month's rigorous imprisonment and one to 8 days' simple imprisonment. The total amount of fines imposed and recovered during the year was Rs. 242.

The District Magistrate disposed of two appeals and one is pending before the Hazur Court.

The State extradited one accused from the British jurisdiction and 7 from the Baroda State; whereas the British authorities extradited one accused from this State.

The system of direct service of summons to British and Baroda Courts in criminal cases has worked expeditiously.

14. **Civil Justice**:—The Civil Courts are:—

(1) The Hazur Court (exercising full powers).

(2) The Judicial Commissioner and the Civil Judge's Court (dealing with suits upto any amount).

(3) The Subordinate Judge's Court (dealing with monetary suits upto Rs. 400).

Mr. Maniram Ambaram presided over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and the Civil Judge till the 4th December 1917 until relieved by Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan on 5th December 1917.

The Court of the Subordinate Judge was presided over by the Naib Dewan up to 4th December 1917. All civil work is now performed by the Dewan.

The number of pleaders who practised in the different courts of the State during the year was 24. They are one and all High Court Vakils barring a few exceptions. The relations between the Bench and the Bar were cordial and respectful.

The number of civil suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the preceding year was 12, to which 68 suits of the value of Rs. 13, 565-4-10 were added during the year, making 80 in all. Of these 71 suits of the value of Rs. 11,663-15-11 were disposed of during the year. Some of the remaining 9 suits are contested and some were filed about the close of the year. The percentage of civil suits to population is only ·04. There are six appeals before the Hazur Court pending disposal on account of His Highness's illness.

There were 75 applications for execution of decrees of the value of Rs. 14,523-12-6. Of these 58 applications of the value of Rs. 10,229-3-3 were disposed of, leaving 17 unexecuted.

Two rent suits and two possessory suits were disposed of by the Dewan during the year.

15. **Jail** :—There is one Jail at Sachin having 10 cells with sufficient accommodation, light and air. The total number of prisoners in the Jail during the year was 15. They enjoyed good health and there was no casualty in the Jail.

16. **Registration** :—Two hundred and fifty-seven deeds of the value of Rs. 2,03,018 were registered during the year, against 268 of the value of Rs. 1,43,746 in the preceding year. The income from this source was Rs. 1,295 against Rs. 1,577 in the previous year. The work is performed by the ordinary office establishment.

17. **Stamps** :—The income under this head was Rs. 4,710 against Rs. 4,706 in the previous year.

18. **Municipality** :—There is no Municipality in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

19. **Season and Crops** :—The rainfall was abundant and the outturn was satisfactory. 73 inches 43 cents were registered at Sachin and 56 inches 99 cents at Dumas. The principal crops are Cotton and Jowari. Next in order are Rice, Chillis, Val, Wheat, Tuvar and Bajri. The average yield was about 12 annas. The plantain crops in Kansad and Lajpur continue to thrive.

There is a great dearth of labourers. They get plenty of employment in Surat City, on the Railways, on Public Works besides field work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour for males is 6 annas and for females 4 annas per diem. A programme of relief work is maintained in case of necessity.

20. **Forests** :—There is no forest in the State.

21. **Industry** :—The Cotton Ginning Factory at Vedchha worked for 63 days during the season. The Tai weavers of Kotha weave strong Khadi cloth with hand looms. A flour and rice mill opened in the Suburb of Dumas Bhimpur by Mr. B. J. Mackenji is in working order. Milk is exported to Surat in large quantities from Lajpur, Kansad, Oon and Udhna. Eggs are also largely exported to Bombay from Wasan Kotha.

22. **Public Works** :—The total expenditure on Public Works amount to Rs. 16,470 against Rs. 16,248 in the previous year. The principal works carried out during the year are given below.

(1)	Converting Bhois' quarters into a School House for girls at Sachin which was in progress last year and now completed	Rs. 505
(2)	Reconstructing culvert No. 20 on Gavier Bhimpur road...	263
(3)	Installing a "Noria" with tanks and fittings to the new well in the compound of the "Summer Palace" at Dumas	166
(4)	Renewing roof battens of Police quarters	109
(5)	Special repairs to the Flag Staff of Sachin Castle ...	149
(6)	Renewing the decayed wood work of Udhna low level bridge on Surat Sachin road	205
(7)	Special repairs to Tank Road, Dumas	168
(8)	Repairs to Magob Puna road	381
(9)	Special repairs to the sluice on Dumas Tank Road which was in progress last year and now completed ...	2,026
		3,972

In addition to the above, all the principal roads, buildings and works of water supply and public safety were repaired and kept in good order. All the villages in the State are within easy reach of the main roads from Sachin

to Surat and Surat to Dumas. The length of the pucca roads is about 37 miles. The drinking water supply is good all round.

23. **Postal and Telegraph Service**:—The Post Offices at Sachin and Dumas and the Telegraph Office at the latter place are Government institutions. The telegraph service at Sachin is performed by the Railway.

The Telephone line between Sachin and Dumas via Surat is working satisfactorily. It is 18½ miles in length and very serviceable as connecting the seat of State Government with the "Summer Palace" where His Highness lives for the greater part of the year.

24. **Mint**:—The State has no mint of its own.

25. **The Purchase of Muglai Haks, Cash Allowances and shares of the Inam Village of Puna**:—No Muglai Hak now remains to be bought or otherwise disposed of except that belonging to Aga Sherali amounting to Rs. 220-10-3 per annum. Negotiations regarding the purchase of this and other Haks are in progress. All Giras Haks have now been bought up. No shares in the Inam Village of Puna were purchased during the year.

26. **Management of the Inam Village of Puna**:—The management of the Inam village of Puna which was taken over on 1st October 1910 remained with the State during the year. The State has the largest share of the village. The management has been peaceful and undisputed and each sharer is punctually paid his share of the profits, after duly making up accounts which are open to the inspection of all sub-sharers. The total revenue during the year was Rs. 11,934 out of which Rs. 922 and Rs. 850 were appropriated as usual by the State towards local cess and village expenses respectively and Rs. 478 were paid to Muglai holders. The remaining amount of Rs. 9,684 was distributed among the sub-sharers in proportion to the share of each sharer. The revenue was collected without resort to any coercive measures. The State holds a share of 9½ annas in the rupee in this village by right of purchase and to safeguard its interests the management of the village was taken over by the State with the approval of Government (Political Agent's No. P. A. S. 18 dated 20th November 1911).

27. **Emigrants**:—The Bohras of Lajpur and others go to South Africa for profitable employment and generally return with some money.

28. **The People**:—The condition of the people continues prosperous. The State dues were paid punctually. The State has a large population of Anavalas and Sunni Bohras. They are good cultivators and are thrifty and law abiding. Some Bohras of an adventurous nature go to South Africa and generally return successful. The people of Bhimpur and Dumas are Kolis and Machhis. They mostly earn their livelihood by fishing and going as lascars on steamers and native craft. Some are small cultivators and some take petty Railway contracts in distant parts of India. Most of the Dumas Bhimpur lascars are still serving on transport ships and are loyal to the State and to the British Government. Some have also gone to Mesopotamia where they have been employed on Railway works, Inland Water Transport and dock-works.

The people are loyal to the State and to the British Government and no acts of sedition against the State or the Paramount Power by a State subject occurred during the year. Immigrants are strictly watched and no persons of suspicious character are allowed to enter or remain within the State limits.

29. **Abkari** :—The management of the country liquor farm of the State was leased to the British Government at their urgent request for a period of 10 years from 1st April 1916. The arrangements were arrived at after a lengthy correspondence. His Highness's letter to the Political Agent No. 88 dated 20th May 1916 fully explains the terms and conditions on which the farm has been leased to the British Government. In the Administration Report of the past year His Highness writes to say, "I have granted the lease solely for the purpose of keeping up the cordial relations that have always existed between the Government and my State. I trust that Government will always remember my self-sacrifice while carrying into effect their own Abkari policy as affecting my State. Although this lease has been executed for a period of 10 years, Government have shown their willingness to consider any representation that I may wish to make at the end of the 5th year for a revision of the present terms including the payment of the annual provisional compensation. I have full hopes that the present Abkari lease will be worked without friction and inconvenience or loss to my State and that my legitimate requests and demands will be always favourably entertained. I need not add that my officers and myself shall readily reciprocate the good feelings and intentions of the British Excise officers and subordinates during the term of the lease. It is understood that this lease should not be considered to be a precedent nor should it stand in the way of the future rights and privileges of myself or my heirs after the term has expired." The actual receipts for the year were Rs. 56,331-4-0.

The toddy farm is annually sold by auction. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 32,808 against Rs. 33,022 in the previous year. The man employed to rear toddy trees in the State looked after 3,087 trees during the year. The rearing of toddy trees by the people is also encouraged by the grant of rewards, as pure unadulterated toddy is an innocuous drink far better and more wholesome than country liquor.

The opium farm was given out for one year for Rs. 125.

30. **Tour** :—During the year His Highness personally visited seven villages but owing to his unfortunate illness he was not able to visit the remaining villages, most of which were however visited by the Dewan and the Naib Dewan.

The villagers are contented and happy. Their usual requests are for excavating tanks or making necessary repairs to wells or culverts, and some times for making branch roads leading to the main roads. The ordinary village wants are usually supplied, but new roads and tank excavations are expensive items which must wait till the advent of better and more prosperous times. People are encouraged to grow crops by irrigation by means of oil-engine and pumps. All school buildings and choras are kept in good repair.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The gross income and gross expenditure, excluding advances and deposits were Rs. 2,53,659 and Rs. 2,40,887 respectively. The following table shows the receipts during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1916–17.			1917–18.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	1,38,301	3	4	1,41,323	6	10
2. Local Fund				16,446	2	1
3. Abkari	70,565	1	10	68,779	4	9
4. Tolls	8,196	10	0	7,571	13	10
5. Stamps	4,706	5	0	4,710	9	3
6. Registration	1,577	0	0	1,295	0	0
7. Law and Justice...	1,629	3	6	1,812	14	1
8. Nazranas	640	0	0	384	0	0
9. Interest	933	9	10	314	5	4
10. Miscellaneous	11,229	5	6	11,021	12	6
Total ...	2,37,778	7	0	2,53,659	4	4

The *increase* of Rs. 3,022 under the head "Land Revenue" is due to the realization of more revenue under occupancy price and other miscellaneous items.

The *increase* of Rs. 16,446 under "Local Fund" is due to the local fund cess of the previous year having been amalgamated in the general revenues instead of being kept separately as was previously intended.

The *decrease* of Rs. 1,785 under "Abkari" is nominal being due to the income of June and July 1915 having been credited in August 1916.

The *decrease* of Rs. 624 in the income from "Tolls" is due to insufficient payment by the Udhna contractors. The matter is under consideration as the contractors have asked for a remission.

The *increase* of Rs. 4 in "Stamps" is insignificant.

The *decrease* of Rs. 282 under "Registration" is due to less receipts from registration fees.

The *increase* of Rs. 183 in "Law and Justice" is due to larger receipts from cattle pounds.

The *decrease* of Rs. 256 under "Nazranas" is due to a larger number of Durbars having been held in the previous year. No Installation Durbar was held during the year owing to His Highness's illness.

The *decrease* of Rs. 619 under "Interest" is due to non-receipt of interest from certain debentures and to smaller receipts from interests on Tagavi grants.

The *decrease* of Rs. 208 under "Miscellaneous" is mainly due to non-receipt of rent from premises attached to the Surat House which remained unoccupied during the year.

32. The following table shows the details of expenditure during the year as compared with the previous year.

	Heads.	1916-17.			1917-18.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Public Administration	42,140	10	10	47,551	7	8
2.	Palace	76,200	0	0	92,633	5	9
3.	Allowances to relations	32,423	1	0	34,610	11	4
4.	Ceremonial charges	6,912	5	7	22,276	4	7
5.	Alienations	18,316	15	0	2,491	12	4
6.	Public Works	16,248	5	8	10,786	9	6
7.	Agriculture	...			485	0	0
8.	Education	11,857	5	2	11,214	0	9
9.	Sanitation	7,155	1	3	6,585	0	2
10.	General Miscellaneous	9,112	9	8	5,105	0	9
11.	Interest	...			7,147	13	3
12.	Investment	1,000	0	0	...		
	Total ...	2,21,366	6	2	2,40,887	2	1

The *increase* of Rs. 5,410 under "Administration" is due to the following causes.

Permanent travelling allowance to Mr. Taleyarkhan, the Dewan	1,142
Pension contribution for the Dewan	687
Pay etc. of the Revision Settlement Establishment ...	3,016
Increase in the cost of Police Establishment	700
Contingencies	180
Remuneration for collecting Local Fund	231
Printing of forms	117

The *increase* under "Palace" amounts to Rs. 17,633. Details regarding the increase have been given in Appendix XXII.

The *increase* of Rs. 2,187 in "Allowances to Relations" is due to extra allowances having been given to His Highness's brothers under special circumstances.

The *increase* of Rs. 15,364 in "Ceremonials" is due to His Highness's brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan's marriage dowry and expenses.

The *decrease* of Rs. 15,825 in "Alienations" is due to some Giras and Muglai Haks having been purchased in the previous year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 5,461 under "Public Works" is due to some bills having been left unpaid during the year.

The *increase* of Rs. 485 under "Agriculture" is due to the purchase of 2 bulls from the Ganeshkind Government House Home Farm.

The *decrease* of Rs. 643 in "Education". is due to some schools having had to be closed on account of plague.

The *decrease* of Rs. 570 under "Sanitation" is due to resignation of the midwives at Dumas and Sachin.

The *decrease* of Rs. 4,007 in "General Miscellaneous" is due to a separate head for interest having been opened this year.

The *increase* of Rs. 7,148 under "Interest" is due to the above cause.

The *decrease* of Rs. 1,000 in "Investment" is due to no shares having been purchased during the year.

33. The gross income of the year amounted to Rs. 2,53,659 and the gross expenditure to Rs. 2,40,887. On the expenditure side there are the following items of an extraordinary and practically non-recurring nature amounting to Rs. 76,522. Barring this amount the ordinary expenditure amounts to Rs. 1,64,365.

1.	Purchase of Giras and Muglai	Rs. 489
2.	Marriage expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan Saheb...	16,473
3.	Purchase of bulls	485
4.	Educational Expenses of Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb	3,471
5.	Interest on temporary loans	7,148
6.	Gratuity to State servants	653
7.	Extra grant to His Highness's brothers	3,745
8.	Special financial aid to relations	144
9.	Installation anniversary of last year in arrears paid this year...	898
10.	Pay etc. of Revision Settlement Establishment	3,016
11.	Amount approximately spent for trips to Bombay, Poona and Panchgani, medical fees for His Highness and the Nawabzadas and laying out of the Dumas Palace garden and special repairs to the Palace, etc. (approximately)	40,000
		76,522

34. A sum of Rs. 24,958 was paid during the current year towards the liquidation of the Government Loan. There is a balance of Rs. 55,406 still outstanding.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

35. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The number of persons treated together with the average attendance at each dispensary as compared with the previous year is given below.

Name of Dispensary.	1916–17.		1917–18.	
	No. of Patients.	Average attendance.	No. of Patients.	Average attendance.
Sachin	4,494	56.6	3,761	38.5
Dumas	6,607	63.6	5,639	63.2

The total cost of the dispensaries was Rs. 4,922 against Rs. 5,395 in the previous year.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jamaluddin A. Kazi reverted to British service and was succeeded by Mr. D. B. Kapadia in May 1918. Sub-Assistant Surgeon M. H. Malek worked with great zeal and energy at Dumas throughout the year.

The vaccination work of the State is performed by two vaccinators in the service of the District Local Board, Surat. They inoculated 2,266 persons as against 573 in the previous year.

The number of births and deaths during the year were 846 and 874 against 853 and 606 respectively as compared with the previous year. Plague is mainly responsible for the increased mortality.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

36. The total income under this head was Rs. 44 only since education in primary schools is imparted free of charge. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 11,214. There were 22 primary schools (18 Boys' and 4 Girls') during the year against 20 last year (16 Boys' and 4 Girls'). The Madressa at Sachin is doing good work teaching both Urdu and the Kuran. New schools were opened at Saroli and Gavier during the year. Of the 8 English classes opened last year five were closed for want of funds from the village people. The number of boys in these classes is 71. The Musalman boys in the Oon and Lajpur schools are also taught Urdu and the Kuran.

A scholarship of Rs. 10 per month was given to a State scholar studying at the Bahuddin College, Junagadh. Four scholarships of Rs. 5 each were also awarded to four students from the State for higher education. Other minor scholarships were also given to State students to enable them to prosecute their studies.

Three scholars are at present studying in the Ahmedabad Male Training College and one in the Ahmedabad Female Training College with State scholarships.

Twenty-one candidates from State schools appeared at the Vernacular Final examination during the year out of whom 9 were successful.

The schools are supervised by a competent Deputy Educational Inspector and are annually examined and inspected by the Government Educational Staff. The attendance on 31st March last was 2,069 against 1,969 in the preceding year. The average daily attendance was 1,377·1 against 1,310·1 in 1916-17.

The State is indebted to the Government Educational Department and especially to the Deputy Educational Inspector Mr. M. M. Bulsari for his keen interest and advice in matters educational.

The State Deputy Educational Inspector Mr. Nagarji L. Desai also deserves credit for his indefatigable exertions in improving the tone and *morale* of the schools.

37. **Library** :—There is a Library and a Reading Room at Sachin to which the State contributes Rs. 100 annually. The Library has been recognised by Government and gets several Government publications free of charge. The management of the institution is supervised by the Dewan and no books or periodicals prohibited by Government find a place in it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

38. During the greater part of the past year His Highness was in residence in Dumas in the "Summer Palace," but spent August and September and part of October 1917 in Poona for a change. His Highness proceeded

to Bombay on 16th December 1917 and returned on 8th August 1918. Though His Highness lived at Dumas he frequently visited Sachin for office work.

His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor was graciously pleased to promote His Highness to a Captaincy in the Army and conferred the honour of a personal salute of 2 more guns on 1st January 1918, thus raising His Highness's status from 9 guns to 11 and entitling him to the designation of "His Highness." In the telegram received from His Excellency the Viceroy it was mentioned that these honours were bestowed on His Highness in recognition of his excellent services in connection with the war. These high honours have not only been a source of pleasure to His Highness himself but also to the members of his family. They have also given great satisfaction and joy to the people of the State.

His Highness was offered the post of an Honorary Recruiting Officer for the State which was accepted at the express desire of Government.

His Highness was also appointed A. D. C. on the Staff of Major General Sir Michael Tighe, G. O. C. 6th (Poona) Division in November 1917 and continued in the appointment till the time of his illness.

It is much to be regretted that on a short visit to Panchgani during March 1918, His Highness had the misfortune to be attacked with "hemiplegia" which laid him up for over 6 months. He was brought down from Panchgani to Poona by motor and remained in Poona till 15th June after which he was taken to Bombay on convalescent leave from where he returned to Dumas on the 8th August. In Poona His Highness was under the treatment of Colonel J. B. Smith, I. M. S. and in Bombay under the treatment of Major A. F. Hamilton, I. M. S. Both these officers were remarkably attentive in their skill and treatment.

His Highness is at the present moment attended by a specialist private Doctor by the name of Dr. K. P. Modi who is paid Rs. 2000 per month for his services.

His Highness's general health continues to be good and he is so far recovered as to be able to walk about quite easily and perform his work. His left arm is still inactive. At the present moment His Highness is on 6 months' convalescent leave as sanctioned by the G. O. C. 6th (Poona) Division.

His Highness contemplates marrying again and negotiations are in progress through the kind offices of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and His Highness's friend J. Ghosal Esq. I. C. S. with the Dowager Begum Saheba of Cambay for the younger Princess who is now 27 years of age.

39. The development of Dumas is greatly retarded on account of the war but with the advent of normal times there is a likelihood of a keen demand for building sites there. The place is largely visited every year on account of its great reputation as a health resort. Even Chiefs and Princes from far and near come and live there in the season and derive considerable benefit to

their health. Cool breezes continually blow there in the hot weather and do no harm even if taken *ad libitum* as they are devoid of excessive moisture. The water is also very potable.

RELATIONS.

40. The three Nawabzadas are at present in Bombay in charge of Mrs. Gray the Governess. The Heir-Apparent Nawabzada Mahommed Hyder Khan is nine years of age and is at present attending as a day scholar at the Cathedral Boys' High School where he has been admitted in the second standard.

The younger son Nawabzada Mahommed Sirruhr Khan is 7 years old and the youngest Nawabzada Mahommed Kaiser Khan is five.

Unfortunately on account of ill health Mrs. Stanley and Miss Stanley had to give up their appointment and Mrs. Gray took over charge of the children from 1st August with the Political Agent's approval. Mrs. F. M. Stanley has been re-engaged as Governess from 1st October.

The children were at Panchgani for about four months from March, but as the place did not suit them they had to be removed from there. While at Panchgani they attended the Convent School and made fair progress with their studies.

His Highness intends to send them to a preparatory school in England soon after the war is over and normal conditions prevail. Till then it is His Highness's intention to educate them in Bombay at the Cathedral Boys' High School.

Nawabzada Sirruhr Khan was operated upon in December 1917 for tonsils and adenoids by Colonel Street. The operation was successful, but the Nawabzada has not yet quite recovered his former good health.

41. His Highness's younger brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan is at present serving as an Adjutant in the Regular Forces of H. E. H. the Nizam after his return from Field Service with an unfortunate accident. He lately married Begum Laique Jehan the grand daughter of Colonel Sir Afsur Ul Mulk of Hyderabad (Deccan). He is in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem from this State. The bride was given a dowry of Rs. 20,000 by His Highness. She is a handsome and highly accomplished young lady.

42. His Highness's youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, M. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law, is now reading in the chambers of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, a leading Advocate of the Bombay High Court. He gets a personal allowance of Rs. 400 per mensem from the State.

43. His Highness's Uncle Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, Bar-at-Law, resides in Surat and leads a quiet life except when important matters concerning the welfare of the Mahommedans engage his attention.

44. The Sahebzadas have made little or no mark or progress any where. Sahebzada Karim Khan and Sahebzada Moinuddin Khan are serving as A. D. C.s to His Highness on the Hazur Staff.

45. A new feature this year has been the institution of "Sardari Orders" and "Orders of Merit" by His Highness to adequately recognise the good services rendered by officers and subjects. The awards proposed to be given are as under :—

1. "Sardari Order" of the First Class.
   (1) Major S. M. Tuback—for good recruiting work during the period of the war.
   (2) Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, Dewan—for past and present good services.
2. "Sardari Order" of the Second Class.
   (1) Mr. Maniram Ambaram, late Dewan—for past good service.
   (2) Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath, Naib Dewan—for past and present good service. He has been with His Highness since 1909.
3. "Order of Merit" of the First Class.
   (1) Mr. Bhana Vala of Bhimpur—for presenting a Girls' School to the village of Bhimpur built at his own cost.
   (2) Mr. Bamanji Fakirji, Patel of Dumas—for good recruiting work during the period of the war.
   (3) Mr. Cawasji Bamanji Billimoria, late Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Dumas Dispensary (at present Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Nandurbar Dispensary) for good and energetic work during the time he was at Dumas.
   (4) Mr. Nagarji Lalbhai, Deputy Educational Inspector—for good and energetic work in connection with Education in the State.
   (5) Dr. Daniel Sakuji, late Medical Officer, Sachin Dispensary—for good work during the time of the late Nawab Saheb.
   (6) Mr. Nasserwanji Jijibhai, Patel of Dumas—for good recruiting work during the period of the war.
4. "Order of Merit" of the Second Class.
   (1) Mr. Khandubhai Kuverji, Head Master, Kansad Boys' School—for good and zealous work in connection with education in that village.
   (2) Mr. M. H. Malek, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Dumas Dispensary—for his arduous and energetic work during the time of the plague in Dumas and Bhimpur in 1917-18.
   (3) Mr. Chhotumiah Dosumia, late Chief Inspector of Police, for past good services.
   (4) Mr. Sorabji Hormasji, Abkari Inspector, for present good services.

Conclusion.—

46. During the period of His Highness's unfortunate illness from March 25th till his return to the State, the State affairs were carried on by me as Dewan. I was invested with the ordinary powers of the Durbar by the Political Agent pending His Highness's approval. His Highness was pleased

to say that I carried out my work with energy and zeal and very satisfactorily and His Highness found every thing in order on his return.

His Highness's best thanks are due to both Mrs. F. M. Stanley and Miss M. K. Stanley for the very able manner in which they looked after the children and supervised their education.

Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiah Peerzada worked as Naib Dewan and Subordinate Judge satisfactorily until his voluntary retirement from the State service in December 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Police, Mr. John Daniel, and Abkari Inspector Mr. Sorabji Hormasji invariably performed their duties with zeal and energy. They are both capable and trustworthy officers.

Mr. M. H. Malik, Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Dumas, had much arduous work during the year on account of plague. He never spared himself while performing his duties. He made house-to-house visitations and treated the patients carefully and without any charge. He did not give unnecessary trouble to the people. In reward for his services His Highness was pleased to give him a special allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem.

The work of Mr. Jamaluddin A. Kazi, Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Sachin, on the other hand was far from satisfactory. During the plague epidemic at Sachin his conduct was most unprofessional. He avoided plague patients and his greed knew no bounds. He often left his charge without notice. He reverted to British service in March 1918 unregretted by any.

The office establishment with a very few exceptions worked hard and well.

Mr. Vishwanath Ranchhodji, Assistant Settlement Officer, worked with commendable zeal and energy for a man of his age and took the allotted task from the classers under him with great precision.

[I fully endorse the above remarks.

Nawab of Sachin.]

47. The subjects of the State have in many small ways contributed towards the prosecution of the war. The Kolis of Bhimpur and Dumas are serving as lascars on transport ships and on Railway works in Mesopotamia. A few subjects of other castes have also enlisted in the non-combatant branches of the Indian Army. The subjects of the State also contributed a handsome sum to the first "Indian War Loan" and Rs. 14,000 to the Second War Loan this year.

48. In conclusion I beg to say that the members of His Highness's family and His Highness as well as the subjects of his State will ever be ready to assist Government in these critical times as far as it lies in their power. We ever pray for the speedy success of His Majesty's Armies and for the early termination of this great and terrible war.

E. J. Talyarkhan
Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and Residency Officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1917–18.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
	State Officers.				
1	Mr. Maniram Ambaram...	Dewan and Judicial Commissioner ...	1–8–1917	4–12–17	Also worked as District Magistrate and Sessions Judge.
2	Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A.	Do.	5–12–17	31–7–18	Do.
3	Mr. Motamiah Kayamuddinmiah Peerzadah ...	Naib Dewan and Subordinate Judge ...	1–8–1917	23–12–17	Also worked as First Class Magistrate.
4	Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath..	Hazur Assistant	1–8–1917	31–5–18	Also worked as Third Class Magistrate.
		Naib Diwan ...	1–6–1918	31–7–18	Also worked as Second Class Magistrate.

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in FORCE in the SACHIN STATE.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes.	Nil.	
2	Cattle Trespass Act			
3	Evidence Act			
4	Limitation Act			
5	Opium Act			
6	Criminal Procedure Code ...			
7	Civil Procedure Code			
8	District Police Act			
9	Village Police Act			
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act			
11	Abkari Act			
12	Gambling Act			
13	Court Fees Act			
14	Stamp Act...			
15	Indian Post Offices Act			
16	Indian Arms Act			
17	Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...			
18	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884..			
19	Indian Explosives Act VI of 1908..			
20	The Parsi Matrimonial Act ...			
21	Indian Factories Act XII of 1911.			
22	Indian Ports Act XV of 1908 ...			
23	Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880			
24	The Transfer of Property Act ...			
25	The Mahommedan Law			
26	The Hindu Law			
27	The Indian Contract Act... ...			
28	The Hindu Wills Act			
29	Probate & Administration Act V of 1881			
30	Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
31	Indian Act VIII of 1827... ...			
32	Guardian and Wards Act... ...			
33	Specific Relief Act			
34	Jail Act			
35	Extradition Act			
36	Whipping Act			
37	Weights and Measures Act ...			
38	Cruelty to Animals Act			
39	Infectious Disease Act			
40	Rules to regulate the Register of Births and Deaths			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of the POLICE of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1917-1918.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Inspector of Police	1	60		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fozdars...	3	2 of Rs. 35 and 1 of Rs. 20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1 place vacant.
Head constables 1st Class	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 place vacant.
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 place vacant.
Do. 3rd Class	5	1 of Rs. 18 and 4 of Rs. 15		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Do. 4th Class	5	12	14,688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	
Constables 1st Class	10	11		.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	6	
Do. 2nd Class...	20	10		.....	.....	.....	3	.....	10	10	
Do. 3rd Class...	43	9		.....	.....	2	6	.....	15	13	15 places vacant.
Rasaldar	1	30		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	9	1 of Rs. 19 and 8 of Rs. 15		.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	7	
Total ...	99	.....	14,688	.....	2	2	20	.....	42	39	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–1918.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	26	25	37	33	37	32	21	20	6	5	56·7	60·6	56·7	62·5	7 accused are under trial.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–1918.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Sachin	188–4–0	3,172–13–0	30–14–0	280–3–0	16.4	8.1	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of Cases Disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–18.

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C...	...	15	15	19	15	40	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...		...	...	...	...	
2	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C.	...	5	5	6	5	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C... ...	...	5	5	4	5	9	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	..	...	..	
4	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C	...	2	2	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	3	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	10	10	5	10	17	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	16	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offences under Section 24 of Act I of 1871... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	

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Serial Number.	Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
17	House trespass under Section 448, I. P. C. and criminal intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C. and abetment of any offence if abettor is present when offence is committed under Section 114, I.P.C....	1	...	1	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Mischief by injury to work of irrigation under Section 430, I. P. C....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. and criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under Section 457, I. P. C. and theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

23	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property under Section 403, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Wrongfully restraining any person under Section 341, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	House-trespass under Section 448, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty under Section 353, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
27	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure under Section 265, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
28	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property, or converting it to one's own use under Section 403, I. P. C.	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cheating under Section 417, I. P. C.	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Defamation under Section 500, I. P. C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Offences under Section 43 (g) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari) ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Rioting under Section 147, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Offences under Section 61 (P) of the District Police Act .	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and criminal intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C. ...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
35	Attempt to commit suicide under Section 309, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life &c. under Section 279, I. P. C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	1	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5	62	67	77	66	135	30	1	2	...	2	25	...	30	98	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–1918.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-1918.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received by transfer for	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan and District Magistrate's Court	...	7	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	15	...	3	5	...	...	7	
Naib Dewan and First Class Magistrate's Court	32	8	8	8	...	2	...	...	63	18	3	4	7	...	4	...	
Honorary First Class Magistrate's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	11	14	...	8	...	11	...	...	23	19	8	3	8	...	...	...	
Huzur Assistant and Third Class Magistrate's Court...	30	26	...	2	1	57	...	...	67	60	48	10	2	...	...	...	
Honorary Third Class Magistrates' Courts (2)...	8	8	...	1	...	14	...	...	9	15	11	3	1	...	...	...	
Special First Class Magistrate ...	...	4	...	5	...	3	...	4	...	12	...	5	7	...	...	...	
Total ...	82	67	8	34	1	92	...	4	163	139	70	28	30	...	4	7	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	
District Magistrate	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	5	7	24	54	29	61	22	52	7	9	11,844 12 4	13	38	3	26	23	3	2	...	2	6	20	24	9,283-11-5	0-3-7	
Subordinate Judge's Court ...	9	5	34	14	43	19	38	19	5	...	1,720 8 6	...	14	...	8	6	...	...	...	1	8	3	7	2,380-4-6	0-3-1	
Total ...	14	12	58	68	72	80	60	71	12	9	13,565 4 10	13	52	3	34	29	3	2	...	3	14	23	31	11663-15-11	.....	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES for the year 1917–1918.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Judicial Commissioner's Court	14	14	7,564 11 6	33	36	5,075 3 4	47	50	12,639 14 10	33	33	8,345 5 7	14	17	4,294 9 3	7	3	7	
Subordinate Judge's Court	5	4	839 15 2	74	21	1,043 14 6	79	25	1,883 13 8	75	25	1,883 13 8	4	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total ...	19	18	8,404 10 8	107	57	6,119 1 9	126	75	14,523 12 6	108	58	10,229 3 3	18	17	4,294 9 3	7	3	7	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
The Huzur Court ...	...	...	3	6	3	6	...	...	3	6	2777-0-0	2562-10-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCKUPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–1918.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. as. p.		
Sachin	1	1	14	27	15	2·3	4·3	5	439-11-1	8·5 days.	No mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE for the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Sachin	268	257	41	33	192	194	4	4	...	...	31	26	268	257	1,63,746-4-6	2,03,017-10-0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the years 1916–17 and 1917–18.

Description.	1916-1917.			1917-1918.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	41	19,311– 0–0	258 0 0	33	1,14,049 –0 –0	116–0–0	
Sale-Deeds...	192	1,27,684–13–0	1,103 0 0	194	80,476–0 –0	1,061–0–0	
Wills	4	0– 0–0	43 0 0	4	0–0 –0	16–0–0	
Miscellaneous	31	16,750– 0–0	173 0 0	26	8,492–0 –0	102– 0–0	
Total ...	268	1,63,746– 4–6	1,577 0 0	257	2,03,017–10–0	1,295–0 –0	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit	.....	.....	1,577 0 0	...	.....	1,295–0 –0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the SACHIN STATE.

Sachin.	April, 1917.		May, 1917.		June, 1917.		July, 1917.		August, 1917.		September, 1917.		October, 1917.		November, 1917.		December, 1917.		January, 1918.		February, 1918.		March, 1918.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sachin	...	...	3	3	13	69	17	1	8	76	11	8	19	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	43	59	51	54	72	
Dumas	...	...	1	52	9	30	10	39	6	22	6	93	22	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	99	51	69	44	49	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Articles.	During March 1917 for rupee one.			During March 1918 for rupee one.			Remarks.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	16	...	...	12	...	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37 tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	20	0	...	15	...	
Jowari	...	26	0	...	14	...	
Wheat	...	16	0	...	12	9	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1917-18.

Description of Works.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	195 12 0	4,674 6 0	4,870 2 0	
Communications	262 10 10	6,938 11 1	7,201 5 11	
Water-Supply	166 0 0	40 6 1	206 6 1	
Public Safety	.....	158 7 2	158 7 2	
Agricultural Improvements	.....	44 9 10	44 9 10	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	917 4 11	
Live Stock	.....	.....	301 6 1	
Establishment	.....	.....	2,771 0 2	
Reserve Grant	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	624 6 10	11,856 8 2	16,470 10 2	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–1918.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
Sachin State	1917–18	3,355	1,849	106	2,552	68	18	3	...	3,408	1,150	5	247	1,004	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.	
Sachin	14	35,885-5-0 (a)	1	86-0-3	.....	.....	39	32,807-15-2	54	68,779-4-5	The Country Spirit Farm of the State has been given to the British Government on lease for a period of ten years from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1926.

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

RECEIPTS.						DISBURSEMENTS.						REMARKS.
HEADS.	1916-17.			1917-18.		HEADS.	1916-17.			1917-18.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...	6,499	12	4	9,271	3 6	**I. Public Administration—**						
I. Land Revenue—						1. Huzur Office	5,352	9	4	6,486	11 6	
1. Fixed ... { Former	273	11	8	124	4 2	2. Dewan's Office and Civil Court ...	14,885	13	6	18,539	13 6	
{ Current	1,12,447	1	10	1,12,582	11 10	3. Village establishment	6,555	11	10	6,523	15 3	
2. Salami	6,481	5	0	6,475	15 0	4. Abkari Department	552	0	0	573	8 0	
3. Miscellaneous	19,099	0	10	22,140	7 10	5. Police	14,769	8	2	15,427	7 5	
Total ...	1,38,301	3	4	1,41,323	6 10	6. Dumas Development Scheme	25	0	0	.....		
II. Local Fund Cess—	.....			16,446	2 1	Total ..	42,140	10	10	47,551	7 8	
III. Abkari—						**II. Palace—**						
1. Country Spirit License Fee	37,391	10	8	35,885	5 0	1. Nawab Saheb's expenses	33,963	14	1	45,223	0 0	Includes Privy purse, Tailors' bills, Travelling, Furniture for Palace, Gaslight in Palace, and Motor Stable expenses, etc., etc.
2. Excess revenue derived from Government from the last Abkari lease ...	.....			.....		2. Charity to perpetuate the name of late Janab Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum Saheba	1,000	0	0	1,325	0 0	
3. Toddy License Fee	32,974	0	0	32,647	0 0	3. Nawabzadas' expenses	15,085	2	3	10,414	0 0	
4. Opium License Fee	100	0	0	31	4 0	4. Kitchen and household expenses ..	5,169	13	7	5,856	5 9	
5. Drawback on pass fee of Opium ..	48	8	2	52	12 3	5. Miscellaneous	5,885	11	2	2,646	0 0	
6. Fees for Gumasta Licenses	4	0	0	4	0 0	6. Jewellery	.....			.....		
7. Interest on failure of paying instalments in time	0	11	9	2	14 6	7. Tailors' bills	.....			.....		
8. Compensation received from British Government for Breach of Abkari Rules.	1	0	0	.....		8. Travelling	.....			.....		
9. Fine for destroying State toddy trees...	45	3	3	156	0 8	9. Furniture for Palace	.....			.....		
Total ...	70,565	1	10	68,779	4 5	10. Miscellaneous expenses on Surat property...	697	6	6	869	0 0	

IV. Tolls etc.—								
1. Udhna Toll	4,655	0	0	3,978	12	6		
2. Gavier Road Toll	3,200	0	0	3,225	0	0		
3. Dumas Market	222	0	0	225	0	0		
4. Interest on instalments not paid in time	3	2	0	7	1	4		
5. Fees for ferries	60	0	0	105	0	0		
6. Toll tax on motors plying for hire ...	56	8	0	31	0	0		
Total ...	8,196	10	0	7,571	13	10		
V. Stamps—								
1. Sale proceeds of Stamps—								
Court fee	2,260	8	0	2,345	14	3		
General	2,420	13	0	2,344	3	0		
2. Duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	25	0	0	19	12	0		
3. Sale proceeds of State envelopes ...	.....			0	12	0		
Total ...	4,706	5	0	4,710	9	3		
VI. Registration—								
1. Registration fees...	994	0	0	906	0	0		
2. Copying fees	540	0	0	337	0	0		
3. Process fees, etc.	43	0	0	52	0	0		
Total ...	1,577	0	0	1,295	0	0		
VII. Law and Justice—								
1. Cattle pound fees...	1,206	7	0	1,569	10	3		
2. Magistérial fines	420	12	0	242	2	7		
3. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	2	0	6	1	1	3		
Total ...	1,629	3	6	1,812	14	1		
11. Telephone establishment and miscellaneous	242	0	0	490	0	0		
12. Household establishment	4,611	4	5	5,737	0	0		
13. Coachmen and syces	1,262	10	3	1,664	0	0		
14. Motor drivers and cleaners	1,403	3	9	1,956	0	0		
15. Stable expenses	4,662	0	2	6,263	0	0		
16. Motor stable expenses	1,881	15	5	3,842	0	0		
17. Garden and Agriculture...	334	14	5	393	0	0		
18. Medical aid...	.....			.....				
19. Gas light in Palace	.....			.....				
20. Expenses in active service with Indian Expeditionary Force	.....			.....				
21. Expenses in connection with H. E. the Governor's visit	.....			.. ...				
22. Repayment of debts	.....			5,955	0	0		
Total ...	76,200	0	0	92,633	5	9		
III. Allowances—								
1. Allowances to relations	22,228	13	6	27,340	0	10		
2. Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb's educational expenses ...	6,232	2	0	3,471	1	0		
3. Gratuity to State servants on retirement	1,356	0	0	653	0	0		
4. Extra grant for the two Nawabzada brothers	2,493	12	0	3,002	2	3		
5. Special aid to relations	112	5	6	144	7	3		
Total ...	32,423	1	0	34,610	11	4		
IV. Ceremonial charges—								
1. Oras expenses	1,522	5	0	1,531	14	6		
2. Mohammedan holidays	1,750	15	1	1,347	13	0		
3. Hindoo holidays	96	0	6	113	14	5		
4. Birthday grants	72	6	0	576	8	0		
5. Marriage and funeral	263	10	0	130	0	0		
6. Imams &c.	720	0	0	744	0	0		
7. Marriage expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan Saheb	.....			16,473	10	6		
8. Baksbis, Poshak, Deputation charges, etc.	1,054	12	9	379	4	9		
9. Sunnat Shadi of Nawabzadas	1,032	3	3	.....				
10. Bismillah expenses of Nawabzada Kaisar Khan Saheb...	.....			77	14	7		
11. Expenses on Installation Day of Nawab Saheb	400	1	0	901	4	10		
Total ...	6,912	5	7	22,276	4	7		

Receipts.						Disbursements.						Remarks.
Heads.	1916-17.			1917-18.		Heads.	1916-17.			1917-18.		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as. p.		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as. p.	
VIII. Nazaranas	640	0	0	384	0 0	**V. Alienations—**						
IX. Interest.—						1. Giras	116	12	0	116	12 0	
1. Interest on Government Securities ...	.....			.....		2. Dewasthan	100	7	0	95	9 4	
2. Interest on loans advanced	483	9	10	301	10 6	3. Dharmada	12	0	0	5	12 0	
3. Interest on Debentures purchased ...	450	0	0	12	10 10	4. Service	352	3	0	304	3 0	
Total ...	933	9	10	314	5 4	5. Dumas Chowki	.....			1,700	0 0	
X. Miscellaneous—						6. Purchase of Bhatia Muglai	11,960	4	0	.....		
1. Bethak tax	4,077	8	0	4,155	8 0	7. Refund of two annas settlement on a Muglai Hak purchased	1,195	0	0	219	0 0	
2. House tax...	4,937	6	0	5,066	10 0	8. Purchase of Giras Haks	4,580	5	0	50	2 0	
3. School fees, etc.	50	2	6	44	12 6	Total ...	18,316	15	0	2,491	12 4	
4. Public works	219	2	6	125	2 0	**VI. Public Works—**						
5. Fines on establishment	32	0	0	6	0 0	1. Original works	1,260	2	2	300	2 0	
6. Charges for measurement of land ..	93	8	0	97	5 8	2. Repair works	11,371	0	6	6,674	13 5	
7. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock	8	1	0	108	7 0	3. Miscellaneous	369	7	7	749	13 4	
8. Comparing fees, etc.	110	14	3	121	4 6	4. Establishment	2,904	15	3	2,769	6 2	
9. Copying and Searching fees, etc. ...	88	15	6	32	7 9	5. Agricultural improvements	78	10	10	.....		
10. Bhatha received by State servants as witnesses in Courts	9	12	0	13	1 9	6. Live stock	264	1	4	292	6 7	
11. Labour charges of prisoners	33	15	9	57	13 0	Total ...	16,248	5	8	10,786	9 6	
12. Fees for Vakils' Sanads...	77	0	0	104	0 0	**VII. Agriculture**	.....			485	0 0	
13. Hospital stoppage fees	276	6	0	252	13 6	**VIII. Education—**						
						1. Establishment	10,460	0	11	9,617	4 4	
						2. Miscellaneous	1,397	4	3	1,596	12 5	
						Total ...	11,857	5	2	11,214	0 9	
						IX. Sanitation and Conservancy—						
						1. Dispensaries	5,395	4	1	4,922	2 11	
						2. Conservancy charges	1,759	13	2	1,662	13 3	
						Total ...	7,155	1	3	6,585	0 2	
						X. General Miscellaneous.—						
						1. Remission and refunds	900	11	0	20	0 0	
						2. Office dead-stock	12	8	0	289	8 0	
						3. Books and periodicals	33	3	0	46	14 0	
						4. Official Postage	325	0	0	400	0 0	
						5. Telegram expenses	6	14	0	28	13 0	
						6. Remittance charges	12	13	0	22	6 0	
						7. Travelling expenses of Nawabzada Ahmad khan	125	0	0	.....		
						8. Takorkhana	371	12	1	352	12 0	

14.	Fees for motor licenses &c.	41	0	0	25	0	0	9.	Other unforeseen expenditure	1,347	10	10	928	13	7
15.	Price of boundary stones	.....			.....			10.	Subscriptions	2,304	8	0	1,122	4	0
16.	Amount received for price of articles lost	6	8	0	4	10	6	11.	Jubilee clock	222	10	0	182	1	0
17.	Savings out of expenditure debited to several items of previous years ...	716	6	1	78	1	1	12.	Expenses of cleaning and rearing toddy trees	120	0	0	120	0	0
18.	Fine for breach of rules	31	0	0	24	0	0	13.	Compensation for acquisition of land...	47	10	0	1350	0	0
19.	Rent of rollers, water carts, &c. ...	6	14	0	3	12	0	14.	Price of boundary stones	.....			10	5	0
20.	Fees for permit for writing petitions,&c.	27	0	0	27	0	0	15.	Dress for peons	.....			231	4	2
21.	Excess Collection unclaimed	5	8	6	0	13	6		Total ...	5,830	4	7	5,105	0	9
22.	Price of materials used and charged for by P. W. D. during the current year although charged for in previous years as well	.....			12	3	10	XI.	**Investment—**						
23.	Receipts from Surat property, rent, &c.	210	0	0	.....				Purchase of Shares...	1,000	0	0	.....		
24.	Postal charges	0	8	0	.....				Total ...	1,000	0	0	.....		
25.	Vidaigiri of Deputations sent	2	0	0	7	0	0	XII.	**Interest on temporary loans**	3,282	5	1	7,147	13	3
26.	Amount received for monopoly of rice and flour mills in Dumas-Bhimpore.	.....			.....				Total of Heads I to XII ...	2,21,366	6	2	2,40,887	2	1
27.	Price of Gavier Toll tickets	.. ..			.....			Debts—							
28.	Profit from sale of boundary stones ...	149	14	0	82	7	1	1.	Repayment of Deposits	62,660	1	10	57,903	10	4
29.	Fees for registering Mohamedan marriages	.....			11	0	0	2.	Advances made	912	0	0	680	0	0
30.	Investment not accounted for "Subscriptions" in previous years ...	.....			500	0	0	3.	Loans given	2,999	0	0	1,320	0	0
31.	Nazarana received for entering names on cash allowance	7	15	11	1	2	3	4.	Advances on names of various State officers	1,396	6	7	428	15	10
32.	Fee for a visit of an officer to a private residence for taking a Statement ...	10	0	0	.....			5.	Repayment of old debts...	.....			.....		
33.	Sale of heirless property...	.. ...			49	4	11	6.	Repayment of Government loan ...	24,841	1	8	24,958	11	4
34.	Commission Fee	.....			10	0	0		Total ...	92,808	10	1	85,291	5	6
	Total ...	11,229	5	6	11,021	12	6		Grand Total ...	3,14,775	0	3	3,26,178	7	7
	Total of Heads I to X ...	2,37,778	7	0	2,53,659	4	4		Balance ...	9,271	3	6	10,873	3	11
Debts—									Grand Total with Balance ...	3,23,446	3	9	3,37,051	11	6
1.	Deposits	73,933	12	4	70,007	7	0								
2.	Recovery of advances	2,852	7	11	3,045	1	8								
3.	Recovery of loans...	2,354	8	2	1,042	3	0								
4.	Sowars' fund	27	4	0	26	8	0								
	Total ..	79,168	0	5	74,121	3	8								
	Grand Total ...	3,16,946	7	5	3,27,780	8	0								
	Grand Total with Balance ...	3,23,446	3	9	3,37,051	11	6								

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Dewan of Sachin.

Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1917–1918.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Sachin Dispensary... ...	3,752	9	6	...	...	3	3,096–0–0	38.5	
Dumas Dispensary... ...	5,629	10	10	...	...	...	2,675–0–0	71.4	
	9400						5771	109.9	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1917–1918.

NAME.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sachin State ...	18,903	853	846	...	7	606	874	268	...	45·1	44·8	32·05	46	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1917–18.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs. as. p.	
16 Boys'	18 Boys'	Sachin	110	91	84·1	88·2	...	...	622 10 3	
4 Girls'	4 Girls'	Kansad	123	125	89·4	94·6	...	...	669 4 10	
		Vedchha	150	151	104·0	109·5	...	...	768 0 0	
		Dumas	306	305	192·7	214·1	...	...	1,353 10 10	
		Kotha	92	82	58·8	54·8	...	...	376 12 10	
		Bonand	92	81	56·8	53·6	...	...	408 3 7	
		Udhna	39	33	29·9	20·7	...	...	151 8 0	
		Ravla	86	86	60·4	63·1	...	...	372 9 3	
		Wasan	70	69	50·0	50·1	...	...	234 9 3	
		Bhimpor	266	208	187·0	202·5	...	...	668 3 5	
		Lajpor	139	202	82·4	93·3	...	...	633 15 4	
		Un	84	82	54·3	50·3	...	...	256 14 4	
		Puna	125	120	79·9	36·9	.	...	356 15 10	
		Godadra	35	34	27·4	16·5	...	...	118 3 4	
		Traj	70	65	56·4	44·8	...	...	237 0 0	New Schools have been opened at Saroli and Gavier from 12-8-17 and 17-11-17 respectively.
		Bhatia	43	49	25·9	30·5	...	...	156 0 0	
		Saroli	...	33	...	26·5	...	...	74 13 7	
		Gavier	...	39	...	27·7	...	...	78 10 8	
		Sachin Girls' School ...	36	37	20·0	20·7	...	..	232 10 4	
		Dumas Girls' School ...	53	43	25·2	21·3	...	...	275 11 5	
		Kansad Girls' School ...	50	58	29·5	29·7	...	...	266 1 3	
		Bhimpor Girls' School .	...	76	...	45·7	...	...	287 3 9	
		Total	1,969	2,069	1,310·1	1,377·1	...	...	8,599 12 1	Excluding Miscellaneous and Contingencies.

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Dewan of Sachin.

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No 355 of 1919.

"SACHIN CASTLE"
SACHIN.
15th October, 1919.

From

Captain His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C. to the
G. O. C. VI (Poona) Division
(Southern Army).

To

J. K. N. Kabraji, Esq., C. S.
Collector and Political Agent,
Surat.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July, 1919, as drawn up by my Dewan under my orders. I have gone through it carefully before sending it to the Press.

2. With reference to the services of the various officers lent to my State by the British Government, I beg to bring to your notice that Mr E. J. Taleyarkhan, the Dewan, worked zealously and satisfactorily during the year. For a part of the year he has more or less held charge of the State. The services of the other officers lent to my State are mentioned by my Dewan in his report and I fully endorse his remarks.

I again have the pleasure to bring to your kind notice the good work done by Sub-Assistant Surgeon M. H. Malek. He has been most assiduous in his attendance on me during the period of my illness and is deserving of some suitable reward. Unfortunately under the rules I am not permitted to give him one of the State decorations.

Your Sincere Friend,
IBRAHIM KHAN,
Nawab of Sachin,
Captain, A. D. C.
VI (Poona) Divn.
(Southern Army).

No. 752 of 1919.

"SACHIN CASTLE"
SACHIN
25th September, 1919.

From

E. J. Taleyarkhan, Esq., B. A.,
Dewan, Sachin State.

To

Captain His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C. to the
G. O. C. VI (Poona) Divn.
(Southern Army).

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1918-19. I worked as Dewan throughout the year under your very able guidance and control.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
E. J. TALEYARKHAN,
Dewan,
Sachin State.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area 49 square miles. Population 18,903. Gross revenue (based on the average of past 5 years) Rs. 2,49,358. Tribute payable to British Government or to any State—Nil. Full name, title, age, caste—Captain His Highness Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur Nawab of Sachin, age 32 years 8 months; Sunni Mahommedan; married Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum daughter of Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan (Uncle) in 1907. Her lamentable death occurred on 15th December 1913. Heir—Nawabzada Mahommed Hyder Khan (son) age 10 years.

Sachin is a State of the Second Class in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. The Nawab Saheb is entitled to a dynastic salute of 9 guns and a personal salute of 11 guns and enjoys full powers over his subjects. The system of primogeniture is followed in the State and there is a Sanad authorising adoption.

This is the 12th year of His Highness's accession to the "Gadi."

2. The relations between His Highness and the Political Agents were as usual extremely cordial. His Highness exchanged several unofficial visits both with Mr Emanuel and Mr Rothfeld, and invariably received sound and sympathetic advice from them on all important matters. Owing to His Highness's unfortunate illness an official visit was not possible from the Political Agent.

His Highness's relations with the Gaikwar's Government with regard to extradition, boundary marks and other interstatal matters continued to be friendly.

3. Mr E. J. Taleyarkhan, B. A., held charge of the Dewan's office and performed the duties as Dewan, District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner throughout the year.

Mr Bhailal Vishvanath worked as Naib Dewan and Second Class Magistrate throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

4. The Survey and Settlement of the State was effected in 1883 and the rates fixed then are still in force. The period of the Survey Settlement effected in 1883 expired in 1913. No boundaries remain to be settled between this and the adjoining British and Baroda territories. Petty disputes arise sometimes but they are invariably settled amicably.

The Revision Settlement of the State villages which had been overdue these five years was commenced in the middle of March, 1918, by the Dewan as *ex-officio* Settlement Officer. He has under him a competent staff of Government Pensioners from the Land Records Department. The Assistant Settlement Officer, Mr. Vishwanath Ranchhodji, was Shirestedar to the Superintendent, Land Records, N. D., at the time of his retirement two years ago. There are six classers working under him, of whom three are Government Pensioners. All the above four pensioners were entertained with the sanction of the Political Agent. They have finished the detailed classification of all the villages of the State comprising 11,138 Survey Numbers and 1,416 Pot numbers, in all 12,554 numbers. They are now engaged in preparing the necessary records pertaining to the new settlement. This work will be finished about the middle of November, 1919, and the Settlement Report will probably be ready by the end of that month. The maximum rates will then be fixed and the Akarband and Fesal Patraks will be finally prepared for each village. The whole work is expected to be finished by the end of January, 1920. It would have been finished two months earlier but for the extra work that had to be done in Puna village, where there was absolutely no map and the land register very inaccurate. It has been found that in Puna about 134 acres of land have been unauthorisedly occupied by the cultivators for many years. New maps have also been prepared for Bhimpore, Dumas and Suburb, for although Survey numbers were taken from Bhimpore and Dumas for inclusion in the Suburb when the latter was founded the maps of Bhimpore and Dumas had not been revised. Again the maps of all the villages have been brought up to date and the village records thoroughly revised.

CASH AND LAND ALIENATIONS.

5. An inquiry into the alienations of the State both in land and cash were commenced during the Administration in 1891, but was left over for decision by the Nawab when installed. (Vide Government Resolution No. 5781, dated 29th September, 1893). The work of inquiry into the land alienations was taken in hand some years ago. Notices were served on the holders to produce title deeds or other documents in support of their claims. No material progress was however made, as the land alienations were many

and complicated. This work will be taken up by the Dewan after completing the Revision Settlement work. All Giras Haks have been purchased by the State.

6. The Tagavi arrears amounted to Rs. 1,340. Adding to this Rs. 108 advanced during the year to inferior village servants for the purchase of rice, the total amount was Rs. 1,448. The amount of Tagavi recovered during the year was Rs. 550 leaving a balance of Rs. 898 for recovery in the future. The cultivators are well off and thrifty and seldom apply for Tagavi except when hard pressed through successive bad seasons. A sum of Rs. 200 was advanced to His Highness's relatives during the year.

7. The land revenue demand for the year including arrears of past years was Rs. 1,40,271, out of which Rs. 1,39,328 were collected, Rs. 101 remitted and Rs. 842 remained outstanding at the end of the year. The revenue was collected without undue pressure. In the sea coast villages of Dumas, Bhimpore and Gavier where the rainfall was scanty the revenue was collected from well-to-do ryots at their convenience.

8. The cultivable area of the State during the year was 21,780 acres assessed at Rs. 1,49,139 against 21,756 acres in the preceding year. The areas of unoccupied waste and salt lands were 525 and 3484 acres respectively. The latter is unfit for cultivation as it is periodically overrun by tidal waters.

CHAPTER III.

POLICE, LAW AND JUSTICE.

9. **Legislation**:—No new laws were introduced or adopted during the year.

10. **Military Force**:—There is no Military Force in the State.

11. **Police Force**:—The Police Force consists of 10 mounted and 89 Foot Police. The Force is armed as under :—

(*a*) Mounted Police 10 with Martini Henri S. B ·476 carbines, cavalry swords and lances.

(*b*) Foot Police 50 with Martini Henri S. B ·476 bore rifle with sword pattern bayonets.

(*c*) Foot Police 39 with Cutlass swords.

The Foot Police is drilled by a Gurkha Military pensioner.

The Mounted Police is composed of N. C. Officers and men from the Central India Horse. They act as a body-guard in addition to patrol duties sometimes. The horses are supplied to the sowars by the State including their feed and equipment. The cost of maintaining the Police was Rs. 18,648 There are no criminal classes in this State. Serious crimes are rare. There is approximately one policeman to every 191 inhabitants and two to each mile.

Besides the Regular Police there is a "posse" of Arabs consisting of one Jamadar and 4 men. They are chiefly employed to guard the Old Palace and for escorting the State banners (Beyrakh Nishans).

Arms Licenses:—The number of licenses renewed and newly issued during the year was 17 against 16 in the previous year.

Motor Licenses:—The number of licenses renewed and newly issued under the Motor Vehicles Act was 10 against 9 in the preceding year. All the licensees are British subjects residing outside the State. They usually take out the licenses for a visit to Dumas. Two licensees ply their motors on hire between Surat and Dumas.

12. **Village Police**:—There are 19 Police Patels and 20 Havaldars. The Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna exercise powers under the Village Police Act. The Police Patel of Dumas disposed of 9 cases during the year. The Patel of Udhna had no occasion to exercise his powers.

There are 151 village servants. They patrol the villages at night and assist the District Police. They also perform ordinary revenue duties. One Patel was newly appointed while the services of two were extended during the year.

13. **Criminal Justice.**—The following Criminal Courts worked during the year.

(1) The Huzur Court (exercising full powers and acting as an Appellate Court).

(2) The Sessions Court (presided over by the Judicial Commissioner).

(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate).

(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a Second Class Magistrate).

(5) The Courts of one Honorary Magistrate First Class and two Honorary Magistrates Third Class. They do not hold regular Courts.

There is a resident Third Class Honorary Magistrate at Dumas for the disposal of petty cases at Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb, Gavier and Sarsana.

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 75. Of these 73 were disposed of during the year—16 by the Dewan and District Magistrate; 54 by the Second Class Magistrate, and 3 by the Honorary Third Class Magistrate, Dumas. The majority of the offences before the Second Class Magistrate were under Sections 323, 504 and 352 of the Indian Penal Code and were compounded. The number of persons dealt with was 189 against 139 in the preceding year. Of these 17 were discharged, 137 acquitted and 31 convicted. Out of the 31 persons convicted 28 were sentenced to fine only. One person was sentenced to simple imprisonment for one day and fine; one to rigorous imprisonment for 15 days and fine; and one to 10 days rigorous imprisonment only. The total amount of fines imposed and recovered during the year was Rs 1,899-10-0.

The Huzur Court disposed of three appeals during the year.

The State extradited 11 accused from the British jurisdiction and 1 from the Baroda State, whereas the Baroda State extradited 2 accused from this State.

The system of direct service of summons to British and Baroda Courts in criminal cases has proved satisfactory.

14. **Civil Justice**:—The Civil Courts are:—

(1) The Huzur Court (exercising full powers).

(2) The Judicial Commissioner and Civil Judge's Court (dealing with suits up to any amount).

Mr E. J. Taleyarkhan presided over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and Civil Judge throughout the year.

The number of pleaders who practised in the different courts of the State during the year was 23. They are with a few exceptions High Court pleaders or LL.Bs. The relations between these gentlemen and the Bench were cordial.

The number of civil suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the preceding year was 9 to which 54 suits of the value of Rs. 10,612 were added during the year, making 63 in all. Of these 54 suits of the value of Rs. 8,867 were disposed of during the year. The remaining 9 suits were filed about the close of the year. The percentage of the civil suits to population is ·3. There was only one appeal before the Huzur Court pending disposal at the end of the year.

There were 69 applications for execution of decrees of the value of Rs. 13,447. Of these 60 applications of the value of Rs. 10,455 were disposed of, leaving 9 unexecuted.

Four rent suits and two possessory suits were disposed of by the Dewan during the year.

15. **Jail** :—There is one Jail at Sachin having 10 cells with sufficient accommodation, light and air. The total number of prisoners in the Jail during the year was 23. They enjoyed good health and there was no casualty in the Jail.

16. **Registration** :—Three hundred and nine documents of the value of Rs. 1,70,065 were registered during the year, against 257 of the value of Rs. 2,03,018 in the preceding year. The income from this source was Rs. 1,839 against Rs. 1,295 in the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 25 only.

17. **Stamps** :—The income under this head was Rs. 5,478 against Rs. 4,710 in the previous year.

18. **Municipality** :—There is no Municipality in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

19. **Season and Crops** :—The rainfall was insufficient but the outturn of crops was fairly good except in the seacoast villages of Dumas, Bhimpore and Gavier. 15 inches and 19 cents were registered at Sachin and 7 inches and 21 cents at Dumas. The principal crops are cotton and jowari. Next in order are rice, chillis, val, wheat, tuvar and bajri. The average yield was from 6 to 8 annas. Plantains are grown in Kansad and Lajpore which find a ready market in Surat.

There is a great dearth of labourers. They get plenty of employment in Surat city, on the Railways, and on Public Works, besides field work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour for males is about 6 annas and for females about 4 annas per diem. A programme of relief work is maintained in case of necessity.

20. **Forests** :—There is no Forest in the State.

21. **Industry** :—The Cotton Ginning Factory at Vedchha worked for 77 days during the season. The Tai weavers of Kotha weave strong khadi cloth with hand looms. A flour and rice mill opened in the Suburb of Dumas-Bhimpore by Mr B. J. Mackenji is in working order. Milk is exported to Surat in large quantities from Lajpore, Kansad, Un and Udhna. Eggs are also largely exported to Surat and Bombay by local agents.

22. **Public Works** :—The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 12,294 against Rs. 16,470 in the previous year. The principal items of expenditure are given below :—

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Approximate cost Rs.
1.	Providing one additional room to the Post Office at Sachin.	87
2.	Repairs to Palace at Sachin	147
3.	Repairs to Palace at Dumas	137
4.	Repairs to Kutchery building at Sachin	129
5.	Repairs to Karkun's quarters	119
6.	Repairs to Surat Sachin road	785
7.	Repairs to Sachin Lajpore road	155
8.	Repairs to Sachin Railway Station road	172
9.	Repairs to Gavier Bhimpore road	470
10.	Repairs to Suburb roads	190
11.	Repairs to Dumas Bhimpore road	266
12.	Repairs to Sachin Kansad road	99
13.	Repairs to Dumas Branch road	140
14.	Cleaning wells	80

The principal roads, buildings and works of water supply and public safety are maintained in good order. All the villages in the State are within easy reach of the main roads from Sachin to Surat and Surat to Dumas. The length of the pucca roads is about 37 miles. The drinking water supply is good in almost all the villages.

23. **Postal and Telegraph Service** :—The Post Office at Sachin and Dumas and the Telegraph office at the latter place are Government institutions. The Telegraph service at Sachin is performed by the Railway.

The telephone line between Sachin and Dumas via Surat is working satisfactorily. It is 18½ miles in length and very serviceable as connecting the capital of the State with the "Summer Palace" where His Highness resides for the greater part of the year.

24. **Mint** :—The State has no mint.

25. **The purchase of Muglai Haks, Cash allowances and shares of the Inam village of Puna** :—No Muglai Hak now remains to be purchased or otherwise disposed of except that belonging to Aga Sherali amounting to Rs. 220–10–3. All Giras Haks have been bought over. No shares in the Inam village of Puna were purchased during the year.

26. **Management of the Inam village of Puna.**—The management of the Inam village of Puna which was taken over on 1st October, 1910, remained with the State during the year. The State has the largest share of the village. The management has been peaceful and undisputed and each sharer is punctually paid his share of the profits after duly making up accounts which are open to the inspection of the sub-sharers. The total revenue collected during the year amounted to Rs. 12,700, out of which Rs. 922 and Rs. 850 were appropriated by the State towards Local Cess and village expenses respectively and Rs. 444 for expenses of the Revenue Settlement of the village. Besides this Rs. 478 were paid to Muglai holders. The remaining amount of Rs. 10,005 was distributed amongst the sub-sharers in proportion to the share of each sharer. The revenue was collected without difficulty. The State holds a share of 9½ annas in the rupee in this village by right of purchase and to safeguard its interests, the management of the village was taken over by the State with the approval of Government (Political Agent's No. P. A. S. 18, dated 20th November, 1911).

27. **Emigrants** :—The Bohras of Lajpore and others go to South Africa for profitable employment. They generally return home with money and build houses and buy lands.

28. **The People** :—The condition of the people who are mostly Anavalas and Sunni Bohras is good. The bulk of the State dues were paid punctually and without difficulty. The Anavalas and Bohras are good cultivators, thrifty and law abiding. The Bohras are an enterprising race and go to South Africa for profitable employment. They generally return home with gold and build houses or buy lands. The people of Bhimpore and Dumas are Kolis and Machhis by caste. They generally earn their living by fishing and going as lascars on steamers or country crafts. Some are small cultivators and some take petty Railway contracts in distant parts of India. During the great war they did yeoman service on transport ships. Some of them are still employed on Railway works in Mesopotamia. On account of their keen enterprise the Kolis of Bhimpore have greatly improved their social condition.

The people of the State are very meek and loyal to the State as well as the British Government. During the whole period of the war they did not give the least trouble or cause for anxiety and behaved in a most orderly manner. No hostile movement took birth or entered into the limits of the

State in spite of serious agitation and riots in Gujarat, which speaks volumes in favour of the State subjects. Immigrants are strictly watched and no persons of suspicious character are allowed to enter or remain within the State limits even for a few hours.

29. **Abkari.**—The management of the country liquor farm of the State was leased to the British Government at their urgent request from 1st April, 1916. The arrangements were arrived at after a lengthy correspondence. His Highness's letter to the Political Agent No. 88, dated 20th May, 1916, fully explains the terms and conditions on which the farm has been leased to the British Government. In the Administration Report for the year 1916–17 His Highness writes "I have granted the lease solely for the purpose of keeping up the cordial relations that have always existed between the Government and my State. I trust that Government will always remember my self-sacrifice while carrying into effect their own Abkari policy as affecting my State. Although the lease has been executed for a period of 10 years, Government have shown their willingness to consider any representation that I may wish to make at the end of the fifth year, for a revision of the present terms including the payment of the annual provisional compensation. I have full hopes that the present Abkari lease will be worked without friction and inconvenience or loss to my State and that my legitimate requests and demands will be always favourably entertained. I need not add that my officers and myself shall readily reciprocate the good feelings and intentions of the British Excise officers and subordinates during the term of the lease. It is understood that this lease should not be considered to be a precedent nor should it stand in the way of the future rights and privileges of myself or my heirs after the term has expired." The actual receipts from country liquor during the year were Rs. 39,798.

The toddy farm is annually sold by auction. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 37,576 against Rs. 32,808 in the previous year. 2,048 toddy trees were pruned during the year. The rearing of toddy trees by the people is also encouraged.

The opium farm was given out for one year for Rs. 125.

30. **Tour.**—During the year His Highness personally visited 9 villages but owing to his unfortunate illness he was not able to visit the remaining villages, which were however visited by the Dewan.

The village people are prospering. Their usual requests are for excavating tanks or making necessary repairs to wells or culverts and sometimes for making branch roads leading to the main roads. The ordinary village wants are usually supplied but new roads and tank excavations are expensive items which must wait till the advent of better times. Owing to His Highness's unfortunate illness a large proportion of the revenue which might have been devoted to works of public utility was unavoidably spent in paying doctors' fees and living outside the State on medical advice for a portion of the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The gross income and expenditure excluding advances and deposits were Rs. 2,57,690 and Rs. 2,39,566 respectively. The following table shows the receipts during the year as compared with those of the previous year.

Heads.	1917–18.	1918–19.
1. Land Revenue	1,41,323	1,39,328
2. Local Fund	16,446	8,485
3. Abkari	68,779	77,531
4. Tolls	7,572	8,367
5. Stamps	4,711	5,478
6. Registration	1,295	1,839
7. Law and Justice	1,813	3,793
8. Nazaranas	384	729
9. Interest	314	633
10. Miscellaneous	11,022	11,507
Total	2,53,659	2,57,690

The *decrease* of Rs. 1,995 under the head "Land Revenue" is due to the decrease in the receipts on account of occupancy price from the sales of land.

The *decrease* of Rs. 7,961 under "Local Fund" is nominal being due to two years Local Fund having been credited in the accounts of the last year.

The *increase* of Rs. 8,752 under "Abkari" is due to larger receipts under this head both from country liquor and toddy revenue during the year.

The *increase* of Rs. 795 under "Tolls" is due to extra toll having been taken from visitors during the season in order to enable the State to pay the contribution claimed by the District Board, Surat, for the upkeep of their portion of the Surat Dumas road.

The *increase* of Rs. 767 under "Stamps" is due to larger receipts under this head from the sale of stamps on documents.

The *increase* of Rs. 544 under "Registration" is due to a larger number of documents having been received for registration.

The *increase* of Rs. 1,980 under "Law and Justice" is due to larger receipts from fines and cattle pounds. It includes a sum of Rs. 1,000 ordered to be paid as part penalty for the forfeiture of a bond for keeping the peace by a Koli of Bhimpore where two rival factions were frequently committing breach of the peace.

The *increase* of Rs. 345 under "Nazaranas" is due to a larger number of Durbars having been held by His Highness owing to His Highness' longer stay in the State as compared with the preceding year.

The *increase* of Rs. 319 under "Interest" is mainly due to the receipt of interest on Orient Club debentures and the Tagavi grants.

The *increase* of Rs. 485 under "Miscellaneous" is partly due to larger realizations from Bethak tax and partly to a larger amount of fees having been received from pleaders for practising in the State Courts.

32. The following table shows the details of expenditure during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1917–18.	1918–19.
1. Public Administration	47,511	54,375
2. Palace	92,633	1,01,441
3. Allowance to relatives	34,611	28,744
4. Ceremonial charges	22,276	8,771
5. Alienations...	2,492	1,128
6. Public Works	10,787	12,294
7. Agriculture...	485	.....
8. Education	11,214	12,429
9. Sanitation	6,585	6,628
10. General Miscellaneous	5,105	6,001
11. Interest	7,148	7,755
12. Investment...	.....	.....
Total	2,40,887	2,39,566

The *increase* of Rs. 6,824 under "Administration" is mainly due to the Dewan's pay and pension contribution having been drawn for the whole year as against 8 months in the preceding year; as also to Government Order No. 1015 dated 13-2-1919 allowing Mr Taleyarkhan to draw the increased salary of Rs. 600 from the date of his joining the Sachin State as recommended by His Highness. The other increases are due to new dresses for the Police (Rs. 500); purchase of horses for the mounted Police (Rs. 2,005) and to the cost of feed of the horses (Rs. 400).

The *increase* under "Palace" amounts to Rs. 26,441 as compared with the amount of Rs. 75,000 allotted for His Highness's privy purse.

The *decrease* of Rs. 5,867 under "Allowance to relatives" is due to the return of His Highness's youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, M. A., (Oxon) Bar.-at-Law, from England after completing his studies.

The *decrease* of Rs. 13,505 under "Ceremonial" is due to the marriage expenses and dowry of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan last year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 1,364 under "Alienations" is mainly due to the discontinuance of the payment of Dumas Choki dues to the British Government.

The *increase* of Rs. 1,507 under "Public Works" is due to a larger amount having been spent this year.

The *decrease* of Rs. 485 under "Agriculture" is due to two bulls having been purchased last year from the Government House Home Farm.

The *increase* of Rs. 1,215 under "Education" is mainly due to the reopening of the schools that were closed last year on account of plague and to increases of pay given to some teachers.

The *increase* of Rs. 43 under "Sanitation" is due to the high price of kerosine oil for street lighting.

The *increase* of Rs. 896 under "General Miscellaneous" is due to the grant of grain compensation to low paid servants.

The *increase* of Rs. 607 under "Interest" is due to the payment of interest on the Gwalior loan (Rs. 15,000) taken for expenses connected with His Highness's brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan's marriage last year.

33. The gross income of the year amounted to Rs. 2,57,690 and the gross expenditure to Rs. 2,39,566. On the expenditure side there are the following items of an extraordinary and practically non-recurring nature amounting to Rs. 48,570. Barring this amount the ordinary expenditure amounts to Rs. 1,90,996.

1.	Pay etc., of Revision Settlement Establishment	Rs. 3,225
2.	Purchase of horses for the Mounted Police	2,005
3.	Gratuity to State servants	727
4.	Extra grant to His Highness's brothers	1,857
5.	Marriage expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan ...	4,001
6.	Interest on temporary loans	7,755
7.	Amount approximately spent for medical fees, etc. on account of His Highness' ill health, etc....	29,000
		Rs. 48,570

34. A sum of Rs. 17,840 was paid during the year towards the liquidation of the Government loan leaving a balance of Rs. 37,566 unpaid at the end of the year. This was however paid up in August, 1919, by adjustment of the extra profits due to the State for the country liquor revenue from the British Government. The Government loan has now been fully paid up.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

35. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The number of persons treated together with the average attendance as compared with the previous year is given below :—

Name of Dispensary.	1917–1918.		1918–19.	
	No. of Patients.	Average attendance.	No. of Patients.	Average attendance.
Sachin	3,761	38·5	5,295	48·2
Dumas	5,639	71·4 (a)	4,374	58·1

(a) Large average due to severe plague at Dumas last year.

The total cost of the dispensaries was Rs. 4,933 against 4,922 in the previous year.

Sub-assistant Surgeons Mr M. H. Malek and Mr D. B. Kapadia were in charge of the Dumas and Sachin dispensaries respectively throughout the year and discharged their duties conscientiously and with great sympathy towards the public.

The vaccination work of the State is performed by the three vaccinators in the service of the District Local Board, Surat. They inoculated 1,320 persons as against 2,266 in the previous year.

The number of births and deaths during the year were 657 and 1,240 against 846 and 874 respectively as compared with the previous year. Influenza and plague are mainly responsible for these unfavourable results.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

36. The total income under this head was Rs. 54 only on account of education in primary schools being imparted free. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 12,429. There were 22 primary schools (18 boys and 4 girls) during the year. The Madressa at Sachin is doing good work teaching Urdu and the Kuran. No new schools were opened during the year. The number of students in the three English classes at Vedchha, Bhimpore and Ravla was 78. The Musalman boys in the Un and Lajpore schools are also taught Urdu and the Kuran.

One scholarship of Rs. 10 and three of Rs. 5 each are given to scholars for higher education. Three scholars are studying in Arts Colleges and one in a High School. One scholar is at present studying in the Ahmedabad Male Training College and one in the Ahmedabad Female Training College with State scholarships.

Sixteen candidates from State schools appeared at the Vernacular Final Examination during the year, out of whom four were successful.

The schools are supervised by a competent Deputy Educational Inspector and annually examined by the Government Educational Staff. The late Deputy Educational Inspector Mr. Bulsari took a keen and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the State schools, for which he deserves great credit.

The attendance on 31st March last was 1,978 against 2,069 in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 1,287·4 against 1,377·1 in 1917–18. The decrease in the daily average is due to the prevalence of influenza and plague.

37. **Library** :—There is a Library and a Reading Room at Sachin to which the State contributes Rs. 100 annually. The Library has been recognised by the Government and gets several Government publications free of charge. The management of the institution is supervised by the Dewan and no books or periodicals prohibited by Government find a place in it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

38. His Highness spent the greater part of the year in the "Summer Palace" at Dumas. From December to March His Highness was in Bombay and Deolali for a change on medical advice. Though His Highness was in residence at Dumas he frequently visited Sachin in order to be in touch with his subordinates and people. His Highness personally visited nine villages but owing to his illness he was not able to visit the remaining villages which were difficult of access. The Dewan however visited all the villages except Saroli which had been already visited by His Highness.

It is a matter of regret that His Highness has not yet fully recovered from his late illness. During the whole year he was under medical treatment.

His Highness's general health continued to be good. He could walk about easily and more normally and could move his left arm but not the fingers. His Highness remained for six weeks under the treatment of Captain Evans, a specialist for nervous troubles, at Deolali and returned to Dumas in March. Captain Evans also paid him a friendly visit at Dumas and was pleased to notice some slight improvement. The services of a soldier masseur orderly by name Balmer were kindly placed at His Highness's disposal by the Army Medical Department in order to carry out the treatment taken at Deolali. In June last His Highness proceeded to Bombay with Private Balmer to consult Dr Judah owing to marked stiffness in His Highness's left shoulder. He X-rayed it and found that there was nothing serious and recommended massage treatment assiduously. This is being done and it is hoped that His Highness will derive early benefit from it. His Highness spent a great deal of money on expert advice and treatment and exercised strict self-control as directed by his medical advisers. Lately he has been under the treatment of Dr U. L. Desai, M. D., I M. S. (Rtd.). He has enjoined perfect rest and calm, congenial company and surroundings. In pursuance of this advice His Highness is shortly proceeding to Deolali for further treatment and rest.

His Highness contracted a Nikah with the widow of the late Abdul Razak Suleman on 2nd February 1919 at Deolali and named her Iqbal Jehan Begum.

39. Owing to the war conditions the development of Dumas was at a standstill, but the work has since been taken up by His Highness personally in right earnest and several plots for building have been advertised for sale and purchased by well-to-do people. Two schemes have been planned. Scheme I has 33 plots of about 1000 square yards each, and Scheme II 36 plots of about one acre each. Prices in Scheme I are Rs. 500 per plot of 1000 square yards on 99 years lease, and in Scheme II Rs. 1000 per plot of one acre, land tax Rs. 5 and Rs. 15 respectively per plot per annum. The first is now opened and the second is in hand and will be opened for purchase in December, 1919.

During the year the number of visitors was exceptionally large. Not a single bungalow was available, the owners exacted exorbitant rents most successfully and many people were disappointed for want of sufficient and suitable accommodation. All the three sanitariums were chock full. There were several distinguished visitors—the foremost among them being His Highness the Rana Saheb of Barwani who came with a large retinue with brass and string bands and made the place lively. The Rani Saheba was also with him. As a health resort the reputation of Dumas is increasing rapidly and people from far off places visit the place and derive benefit to their health. If a cheap motor service were opened between Surat and Dumas, as His Highness shortly intends to do, the place would be extremely popular. The Development Scheme well put through could alone meet the situation. With this end in view agricultural lands are being acquired in the Suburb for

building purposes. This will also make the place less malarial during the monsoon. His Highness shortly intends to open a motor service with a fleet of Ford one ton lorries.

Owing to the Government control of rice the State nominated its own agent and the supply was quite adequate. There was however some difficulty about getting kerosine oil from the Surat agent in the beginning, but the Municipal Commissioner afterwards made matters smooth and the State got just enough supply for its wants.

RELATIONS.

40. The Nawabzadas were in charge of Mrs E. Gray till 30th September, 1918. She left the service and was succeeded by Mrs and Miss M. K. Stanley who also resigned their post on 24th February, 1919. Mr Kharsedji D. Master, a pensioned teacher from the Rajkumar College and a former teacher of His Highness, was appointed in their place. He left the service on 15th June, 1919. Mr Dhirajlal Lalbhai Umarwadia, B. A., has since been appointed as tutor. The children are at present residing at Sachin under the care of their grandmother Begum Nasrullah Khan. Begum Nasrullah Khan has accepted His Highness's conditions and the same had been reported to Mr Emanuel. The Heir-Apparent Nawabzada Mahommed Hyder Khan is now 10 years old; the younger one Nawabzada Mahommed Sirruhr Khan 8 years, and the youngest Nawabzada Mahommed Kaiser Khan whose name has been changed to Salim Khan is 6 years of age. Their progress in studies as well as their general behaviour are satisfactory. Their health is fairly good, though not quite so good as might be expected of children in their walk of life. His Highness intends to send them all to St. Helena's Convent School at Poona early in 1920 and later to England.

41. His Highness's younger brother Nawabzada Ahmed Khan is at present serving as an officer in the Regular Forces of H. E. H. the Nizam. He married last year and his Begum gave birth to a son whom his grandfather on his mother's side Sir Afsur Ul Mulk has named Mahommed Mustafa Khan. In addition to his pay in the Nizam's service Nawabzada Ahmed Khan draws a monthly allowance of Rs. 500 from the State Treasury. His strictly legal Hak allowance is Rs 300 only. He is quite well off and getting on.

42. His Highness's youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, M. A., (Oxon), Bar-at-Law, is now serving as companion to Prince Shivajirao of Baroda. He gets Rs. 500 per month all found and other concessions. He gets an allowance of Rs. 400 per month from the State. His legal allowance is Rs. 300. He is doing remarkably well and is quite happy in his present situation. He has been touring about with the Prince and befitting himself for a higher calling in the near future. He was admitted as an Advocate of the Bombay Bar in May last.

43. His Highness's uncle Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan is leading a retired life in Surat. He however takes a keen interest in important matters concerning the welfare and advancement of the Muslims of Gujarat.

44. The Sahebzadas have made no effort to improve their position in life. They rest content on the bare pittance they get from the State. The State unfortunately cannot do much for them while they remain inactive and unable to uplift themselves. Some of them are employed in the State serving as Police Constables or peons.

45. The awards for good service made during the year by His Highness are as under :—

(*a*) Sardari Distinction (First and Second Class). No awards made during the year.

(*b*) Badges of Merit; First Class-Mr Khandubhai P. Desai, Private Secretary to His Highness, for excellent and valuable work in connection with the Dumas Development Scheme.

Second Class-Pasban Nurmahomed for long service (serving for 20 years.)
„ Nathu, Dressing boy, for devoted attention during the long illness of His Highness.

CONCLUSION.

46. Owing to Your Highness's unfortunate illness the ordinary affairs of the State were conducted by me for the greater part of the year under your Highness's able supervision and guidance. Your Highness invested me with the ordinary powers of the Durbar and I am thankful to say that Your Highness appreciated my good work and gave me great encouragement in carrying out my onerous duties straightforwardly and with strict impartiality.

The Naib Dewan Mr Bhailal, the Chief Inspector of Police Mr John Daniel, the Deputy Educational Inspector Mr Nagarji L. Desai and Abkari Inspector Mr Sorabji Hormusji all performed their respective duties with great zeal and ability.

Mr Vishwanath Ranchhodji, the Assistant Settlement Officer, also worked with considerable zeal and activity and exacted the allotted tasks from his classers punctually.

[I endorse the above remarks.
IBRAHIM KHAN,
Nawab of Sachin.]

My Office establishment worked hard and satisfactorily.

47. The subjects of the State have in many small ways contributed towards the successful termination of the great war. The Kolis of Bhimpore and Dumas served as lascars on transport ships and on Railway works in Mesopotamia. Many others also got themselves enlisted in the non-combatant branches of the Indian Army. In fact the number of recruits from the State was a record one and this was in a great measure due to Your Highness's personal influence and exertions. Major S. M. Tuback of the Baroda Army

(Retired) who resides in Dumas and Mr Bamanji Fakirji, Revenue Patel of Dumas, and Mr Nasserwanji Jijibhai, Police Patel of Dumas, have been deservedly awarded a recruiting badge and medals by the British Government for their activity in finding recruits. The subjects of the State also contributed very handsomely to the War Loan.

The armistice and the eventual signing of the Peace were most enthusiastically celebrated by the people. The conditions of Peace were read out to the people in open Durbar. The good news were received with enhanced joy on account of the excellent rain this season. The prestige of the British Government has greatly increased in the minds of the people on account of the glorious victory wonderfully gained against such a mighty foe as the Central Powers.

The State subjects deprecate Amir Amanulla's action in having taken up an unprovoked hostile attitude against his most sincere friend and ally the British Government. He will no doubt repent of his action in having thrown to the winds all former traditions of good will between the British Government and his illustrious father and grandfather of happy memory. All Mahommedan subjects of the State assembled in Durbar and proclamations denouncing the Amir's action as issued by the Viceroy and His Highness were read out to them. They unanimously passed a Resolution denouncing the Amir's action and prayed to Allah to give the young man better judgment and wisdom.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the members of His Highness's family and His Highness as well as the subjects of the State are profoundly thankful to the Almighty for the victory that He has been merciful enough to vouchsafe us over a strong and relentless foe, and we pray that the coming years of peace may bring prosperity to all under the benign protection of the British flag.

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,
Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and Residency Officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1918–19.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
	State Officers.				
1	Mr E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A.	Dewan and Judicial commissioner ...	1–8–1918	31–7–19	Also worked as District Magistrate and Sessions Judge.
2	Mr Bhailal Vishwanath...	Naib Dewan ...	1–8–1918	31–7–19	Also worked as Second Class Magistrate.

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,

Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in FORCE in the SACHIN STATE.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes.	Nil.	
2	Cattle Trespass Act			
3	Evidence Act			
4	Limitation Act			
5	Opium Act			
6	Criminal Procedure Code ...			
7	Civil Procedure Code			
8	District Police Act			
9	Village Police Act			
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act			
11	Abkari Act			
12	Gambling Act			
13	Court Fees Act			
14	Stamp Act...			
15	Indian Post Offices Act			
16	Indian Arms Act			
17	Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...			
18	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884..			
19	Indian Explosives Act VI of 1908..			
20	The Parsi Matrimonial Act ...			
21	Indian Factories Act XII of 1911.			
22	Indian Ports Act XV of 1908 ...			
23	Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880			
24	The Transfer of Property Act ...			
25	The Mahommedan Law			
26	The Hindu Law			
27	The Indian Contract Act... ...			
28	The Hindu Wills Act			
29	Probate & Administration Act V of 1881			
30	Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
31	Indian Act VIII of 1827... ...			
32	Guardian and Wards Act... ...			
33	Specific Relief Act			
34	Jail Act			
35	Extradition Act			
36	Whipping Act			
37	Weights and Measures Act ...			
38	Cruelty to Animals Act			
39	Infectious Disease Act			
40	Rules to regulate the Register of Births and Deaths			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the SACHIN STATE during the year 1918-1919.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Inspector of Police	1	60		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fozdar	3	2 of Rs. 35 and 1 of Rs. 45		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1 place vacant.
Head Constables 1st Class...	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 place vacant.
Do. 2nd Class...	1	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 3rd Class...	5	1 of Rs. 18 and 4 of Rs. 15		.....	3	1	1	.....	4	1	
Do. 4th Class...	7	13	18,648	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	2	
Constables 1st Class	10	12		.....	.....	1	2	.....	4	6	
Do. 2nd Class	20	11		.....	5	.....	2	.....	12	8	
Do. 3rd Class	41	10		1	5	1	2	.....	11	5	25 places vacant.
Rasaldar	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	9	1 of Rs. 19 and 8 of Rs. 15		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	
Total ...	99	.....	18,648	1	14	3	8	.....	43	29	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	25	26	33	35	32	35	20	14	5	21	60·6	40	62·5	40	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918-1919.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Sachin	3,172-13-0	1,064-0-0	280-3-0	305-0-0	8.1	28.6	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of Cases Disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–19.

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C..	..	29	29	15	23	82	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	
2	Theft under Section 379, I.P.C.	...	4	4	5	4	5	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C... ...	...	4	4	5	4	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	.	
4	Mischief under Section 425, I. P. C	..	4	4	2	4	8	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	8	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	4	4	10	4	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	6	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
6	Voluntarily causing hurt under S. 323, I.P.C. and assaulting without grave provocation Section 352, I. P. C. ...	..	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	

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Serial Number.	Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
17	House trespass under Section 448, I. P. C. and criminal intimidation under Section 506, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C. and abetment of any offence if abettor is present when offence is committed under Section 114, I.P.C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Mischief by injury to work of irrigation under Section 430, I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
20	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. and criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.	...	3	3	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
21	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C. ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment under Section 457, I. P. C. and theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
36	House trespass under Section 448, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C...	.	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504,, I.P.C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension under Section 224, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others under Section 337, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	Going armed without license Sections 13-19 Indian Arms Act.	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41	Rioting under Section 147, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapon under Section 324, I.P. C. and criminal trespass Section 447, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	1	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
42	Disobedience to Huzur order.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1	74	75	66	73	189	31	...	1	1	1	28	...	31	154	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	4	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1918-1919.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received by transfer.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan and District Magistrate's Court	7	16	7	19	...	24	...	...	15	50	...	32	18	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan and Second Class Magistrate's Court... ...	14	56	...	17	7	109	...	...	19	133	17	100	12	...	...	4	
Honorary Third Class Magistrate's Court	8	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	15	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hazur Assistant and Third Class Magistrate's Court... ...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Special First Class Magistrate	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	67	75	7	36	7	139	...	...	139	189	17	137	31	...	...	4	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–19.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Huzur Court	3	...	...	2	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	...	...	2	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year 1918–19.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Judical Commissioner's Court.	12	9	68	54	80	63	71	54	9	9	10,662-1 -1	7	45	2	30	20	2	2	...	3	17	13	21	8,866-9-0	0-2-28	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES for the year 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Judicial Commissioner's Court	18	17	4,294–9–3	57	52	9,152–6–5	75	69	13,446-15-8	58	60	10,455–1–1	17	9	2,991–14–7	3	...	6	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during		TOTAL.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		HOW DISPOSED OF.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											y. m. d.	y. m. d.
The Huzur Court	3	6	6	3	9	9	3	8	6	1	2562-10-0	1173-10-0	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—7—25

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCKUPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. as. p.		
Sachin	1	5	18	15	23	4·3	1·3	1	400-2-9 (a)	8·3 days.	No mortality among the convicts in the Jail. (a) This includes the sum of Rs. 252-12-0 sent for maintenance of the two State prisoners at the Sabarmati Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1918–1919.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.					
Sachin	257	310	33	52	194	221	4	10	....	...	26	27	257	309	2,03,017-0-0	1,70,065-0-0	...	1	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1918–19.

DESCRIPTION.	1917–1918.			1918–1919.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	33	1,14,049– 0–0	116–0–0	52	21,342–0–0	196–0–0	
Sale deeds...	194	80,476– 0–0	1,061–0–0	221	1,33,526–7–0	1,483–0–0	
Wills	4	.....	16–0–0	10	.....	40–0–0	
Miscellaneous	26	8,492– 0–0	102–0–0	26	15,197–0–0	120–0–0	
Total ...	257	2,03,017–10–0	1,295–0–0	309	1,70,065–7–0	1,839–0–0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	.....	...	.....	25–0–0	
Net profit	...	.....	1,295–0–0	...	.....	1,814–0–0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the SACHIN STATE.

Sachin.	April, 1918.		May, 1918.		June, 1918.		July, 1918.		August, 1918.		September, 1918.		October, 1918.		November, 1918.		December, 1918.		January, 1919.		February, 1919.		March, 1919.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	
Sachin	...	...	1	77	...	60	8	21½	4	69½	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	19	73	43	54	72	
Dumas	...	...	...	54	1	24	2	88	2	21	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	21	56	99	49	65	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

ARTICLES.	During March 1918 for rupee one.			During March 1919 for rupee one.			REMARKS.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	12	0	...	12	4	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37 tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	15	0	...	7	2	
Jowari	...	14	0	...	8	6	
Wheat	...	12	9	...	8	6	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1918-19.

Description of Works.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	.....	3,773 10 7	3,773 10 7	
Communications	158 4 10	5,039 8 10	5,197 13 8	
Water-Supply	166 0 0	41 5 6	207 5 6	
Public Safety	.....	58 12 3	58 12 3	
Agricultural Improvements	.....	44 9 10	44 9 10	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	296 3 7	
Live Stock	.....	.....	374 4 11	
Establishment	.....	.....	1,563 15 8	
Reserve Grant	.....	.....	119 3 3	
Local Fund Work	.....	.....	658 3 2	
Total ...	324 4 10	8,957 15 0	12,294 2 5	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Sachin State	1918–19	3,297	1,814	110	2,381	75	15	5	...	3,269	1,108	4	251	974	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE during the year 1918–1919.

Name of State.	Country spirits.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. (a)		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Sachin	14	39,798–8–0	1	158–9–9	.....	.....	38	37,575-0-10	53	77,532-2-7	The Country Spirit Farm of the State has been given to the British Government on lease for a period of ten years from 1st April, 1916 to 31st March, 1926.

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,

Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.			REMARKS.
HEADS.	1917-18.	1918-19.	HEADS.	1917-18.	1918-19.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...	9,271	10,873				
I. Land Revenue—			**I. Public Administration—**	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Fixed ... Former	124	123	1. Huzur Office	6,487	5,140	
Current	1,12,583	1,12,012	2. Dewan's Office and Civil Court ...	18,540	23,304	
2. Salami	6,476	6,476	3. Village establishment	6,524	6,668	
3. Miscellaneous	22,140	20,717	4. Abkari Department	573	615	
Total ...	1,41,323	1,39,328	5. Police	15,427	18,648	
II. Local Fund Cess—	16,446	8,485				
III. Abkari—			Total ..	47,551	54,375	
1. Country Spirit License Fee	35,885	39,799				
2. Toddy License Fee	32,647	37,530	**II. Palace—**			
3. Opium License Fee	31	125				
4. Drawback on pass fee of Opium ..	53	32	1. Nawab Saheb's expenses	51,079	56,744	Includes Privy purse, Tailors' bills, Travelling, Furniture for Palace, Gaslight in Palace, household and Kitchen expenses, etc., etc.
5. Fees for Gumasta Licenses	4	.....	2. Charity to perpetuate the name of late Janab Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum Saheba	1,325	1,541	
6. Interest on failure of paying instalments in time	3	1	3. Nawabzadas' expenses	10,414	18,058	
7. Fine for destroying State toddy trees...	156	45	4. Miscellaneous	2,646	2,519	
			5. Miscellaneous expenses on Surat property...	869	913	
Total ...	68,779	77,532				

IV. Tolls, etc.—		
1. Udhna Toll	3,979	3,476
2. Gavier Road Toll	3,225	4,310
3. Dumas Market	225	225
4. Interest on instalments not paid in time	7	.....
5. Fees for ferries	105	85
6. Toll tax on motors plying for hire ...	31	.....
Total ...	7,572	8,366
V. Stamps—		
1. Sale proceeds of Stamps—		
Court fee	2,346	2,288
General	2,344	3,128
2. Duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	20	61
3. Sale proceeds of State envelopes ...	1	1
Total ...	4,711	5,478
VI. Registration—		
1. Registration fees...	906	1,153
2. Copying fees	337	614
3. Process fees, etc.	52	72
Total ...	1,295	1,839
VII. Law and Justice—		
1. Cattle pound fees...	1,570	1,951
2. Magisterial fines	242	1,831
3. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	1	11
Total ...	1,813	3,793
6. Telephone establishment and miscellaneous	490	370
7. Household establishment	5,737	6,575
8. Coachmen and syces	1,664	1,582
9. Motor drivers and cleaners	1,956	1,773
10. Stable expenses	6,263	8,920
11. Motor stable expenses	3,842	.....
12. Garden and Agriculture	393	2,446
13. Repayment of debts	5,955	.....
Total ...	92,633	1,01,441
III. Allowances—		
1. Allowances to relations	27,341	26,151
2. Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan Saheb's educational expenses ...	3,471	.....
3. Gratuity to State servants on retirement	653	727
4. Extra grant for the two Nawabzada brothers	3,002	1,780
5. Special aid to relations	144	86
Total ...	34,611	28,744
IV. Ceremonial charges—		
1. Oras expenses	1,532	1,402
2. Mohammedan holidays	1,348	1,426
3. Hindoo holidays	114	118
4. Birthday grants	576	269
5. Marriage and funeral	130	270
6. Imams &c.	744	790
7. Marriage expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan Saheb	16,474	4,001
8. Bakshis, Poshak, Deputation charges, etc.	379	256
9. Sunnat Shadi of Nawabzadas	.....	.....
10. Bismillah expenses of Nawabzada Kaisar Khan Saheb...	78	50
11. Expenses on Installation Day of Nawab Saheb, etc.	901	189
Total ...	22,276	8,771

Receipts.			Disbursements.			Remarks.
Heads.	1917-18.	1918-19.	Heads.	1917-18.	1918-19.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
VIII. Nazaranas	384	729	**V. Alienations--**			
IX. Interest.—			1. Giras	117	117	
			2. Dewasthan	96	343	
1. Interest on loans advanced	302	333	3. Dharmada	6	340	
2. Interest on Debentures purchased ...	12	300	4. Service	304	328	
Total ...	314	633	5. Dumas Chowki	1,700	.....	
			6. Refund of two annas settlement on a Muglai Hak purchased	219	.....	
X. Miscellaneous—			7. Purchase of Giras Haks	50	.....	
1. Bethak tax	4,156	4,590	Total ...	2,492	1,128	
2. House tax...	5,067	4,638	**VI. Public Works—**			
3. School fees, etc.	45	54	1. Original works	300	324	
4. Public works	125	65	2. Repair works	6,675	8,958	
5. Fines on establishment	6	35	3. Miscellaneous	750	1,074	
6. Charges for measurement of land ..	97	137	4. Establishment	2,769	1,564	
7. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock	108	380	5. Live stock	293	374	
8. Comparing fees, etc.	122	124	Total ..	10,787	12,294	
9. Copying and Searching fees, etc. ...	32	32	**VII. Agriculture**	485	.....	
10. Bhatha received by State servants as witnesses in Courts	13	9	**VIII. Education—**			
11. Labour charges of prisoners	58	43	1. Establishment	9,617	11,166	
12. Fees for Vakils' Sanads...	104	148	2. Miscellaneous	1,597	1,263	
13. Hospital stoppage fees	253	290	Total ...	11,214	12,429	
			IX. Sanitation and Conservancy--			
			1. Dispensaries	4,922	4,633	
			2. Conservancy charges	1,663	1,995	
			Total ...	6,585	6,628	
			X. General Miscellaneous.—			
			1. Remission and refunds	20	17	
			2. Office dead-stock	289	3	
			3. Books and periodicals	47	20	
			4. Official Postage	400	367	
			5. Telegram expenses	29	10	
			6. Remittance charges	22	20	
			7. Takorkhana	353	194	

14.	Fees for motor licenses, &c.	25	18
15.	Price of boundary stones	.....	346
16.	Amount received for price of articles lost	5	6
17.	Savings out of expenditure debited to several items of previous years ...	78	45
18.	Fine for breach of rules...	24	.....
19.	Rent of rollers, water carts, &c.	4	.....
20.	Fees for permit for writing petitions,&c	27	29
21.	Excess Collection unclaimed	1	.....
22.	Price of materials used and charged for by P. W. D. during the current year although charged for in previous year as well	12	.....
23.	Vidaigiri of Deputations sent	7	.....
24.	Amount received for survey and settlement charge of Puna village ...	.....	444
25.	Profit from sale of boundary stones ...	82	.....
26.	Fees for registering Mohamedan marriages	11	22
27.	Investment not accounted for "Subscriptions" in previous years ...	500	.....
28.	Nazarana received for entering names on cash allowance	1	.....
29.	Fee for a visit of an officer to a private residence for taking a Statement, &c	.....	33
30.	Sale of heirless property	49	9
31.	Commission Fee	10	10
	Total ...	11,022	11,507
	Total of Heads I to X ...	2,53,659	2,57,690
Debts—			
1.	Deposits	70,007	63,097
2.	Recovery of advances	3,945	859
3.	Recovery of loans	1,042	533
4.	Sowars fund	27	30
	Total ..	74,121	64,519
	Grand Total ...	3,27,780	3,22,208
	Grand Total with Balance ...	3,37,051	3,33,081

8.	Other unforeseen expenditure ...	929	4,681
9.	Subscriptions	1,123	375
10.	Jubilee clock	182	182
11.	Expenses of cleaning and rearing toddy trees	120	83
12.	Compensation for acquisition of land...	1,350	.....
13.	Price of boundary stones	10	.....
14.	Dress for peons	231	50
	Total ...	5,105	6,002
XI.	**Investment—**		
	Purchase of Shares...	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....
XII.	**Interest on temporary loans**	7,148	7,755
	Total of Heads I to XII ...	2,40,887	2,39,567
Debts—			
1.	Repayment of Deposits	57,904	57,836
2.	Advances made	680	108
3.	Loans given	1,320	200
4.	Advances on names of various State officers	429	1,006
5.	Repayment of old debts...	.....	.....
6.	Repayment of Government loan ...	24,958	17,840
	Total ...	85,291	76,990
	Grand Total ...	3,26,178	3,16,557
	Balance ...	10,873	16,524
	Grand Total with Balance ...	3,37,051	3,33,081

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Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1918–1919.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Sachin Dispensary... ...	5,275	20	19	1	...	...	2,298	48·2	
Dumas Dispensary... ...	4,371	3	3	...	...	...	2,335	58·1	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE for the year 1918–1919.

NAME.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sachin State ...	18,903	846	657	...	189	874	1,240	366	...	44·8	34·8	46	65·6	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1918–19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs.	
16 Boys'	18 Boys'	Sachin	91	94	88·2	56·4	...	...	649	
4 Girls'	4 Girls'	Kansad	125	119	94·6	80·7	...	...	708	
		Vedchha	151	151	109·5	101·1	...	...	877	
		Dumas	305	311	214·1	211·0	...	...	1,479	
		Kotha	82	75	54·8	42·2	...	...	429	
		Bonand	81	70	53·6	45·7	...	...	378	
		Udhna	33	30	20·7	21·5	...	...	105	
		Ravla	86	72	63·1	50·3	...	...	422	
		Wasan	69	64	50·1	43·7	...	...	291	
		Bhimpor	208	225	202·5	154·6	...	...	951	
		Lajpor	202	126	93·3	68·9	...	...	703	
		Un	82	87	50·3	53·9	...	...	419	
		Puna	120	136	36·9	91·7	...	...	594	
		Godadra	34	37	16·5	26·7	...	...	158	
		Traj	65	51	44·8	36·8	...	...	253	
		Bhatia	49	41	30·5	24·7	...	...	157	
		Saroli	33	24	26·5	23·8	...	...	130	
		Gavier	39	42	27·7	33·6	...	...	139	
		Sachin Girls' School ...	37	39	20·7	18·1	...	...	258	
		Dumas Girls' School ...	43	48	21·3	27·6	...	...	291	
		Kansad Girls' School ...	58	60	29·7	28·0	...	...	366	
		Bhimpor Girls' School ..	76	76	45·7	46·4	...	...	381	
		Total	2,069	1,978	1,377·1	1,287·4	...	...	10,138	Excluding Miscellaneous and Contingencies.

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,
Dewan, Sachin State.

The Dewan's Address on the 12th Anniversary of the Installation of His Highness the Nawab Saheb.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

This is the 12th anniversary of Your Highness' installation on the Gadi of your illustrious ancestors and we all, assembled here in Darbar to-day, heartily congratulate Your Highness for twelve years of wise and peaceful rule. Your Highness' relations with the Paramount Power have been exceedingly cordial and when the call of Duty came Your Highness buckled on your sword and went into far off East Africa to fight for the British cause at great personal inconvenience. His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor has fully appreciated your merits and bravery and promoted Your Highness to a Captaincy in the British Army and conferred on you a personal salute of 11 guns. This is an unique honour of which Your Highness is the *first* happy possessor in the long line of seven Nawabs that have gone before you. We all sincerely pray that Your Highness will be spared to enjoy still greater honours and distinction in the near future by your deep loyalty, devotion to duty and love of justice. Your Highness has greatly endeared yourself to your loyal subjects by your sympathy, deep insight into the affairs of the State and the personal interest you take in all important matters. Your Highness is moreover a liberal champion of the cause of Education and you have made primary education free in all the villages of the State at great pecuniary sacrifice. You have not only endowed scholarships to poor students but have sent out untrained teachers to be systematically trained in Government Colleges. You have maintained communications in good order, adopted sanitary measures and freely distributed medicines to the needy poor during epidemics of plague, influenza and cholera. Your Highness contemplates extending road communications to all villages, connecting them by a telephone service and so turning the whole State into one entire and compact piece of civilization. May God give you enough funds to fulfil your desires. Your Highness has also a laudable scheme in view for the development of Dumas. The conditions of building in the place are no doubt liberal, but it could be made more popular if the journey between Dumas and Surat were made cheaper and the place easy of access by a regular motor service. We own Your Highness has all this in view, and much more. May God help you with funds and foresight. During the current year we got no less than Rs. 54,000 extra revenue, but unfortunately we could not turn it to account because of your lamentable illness which absorbed a greater part of the surplus. Your Highness has always evinced great anxiety for the welfare of the people committed to your care. They are on the whole happy, contented and in prosperous condition. In many villages they have built excellent houses and live comfortably therein without fear or anxiety. The Hindus

and Mahomedans alike look upon Your Highness with affection and reverence and they are one and all proud of having an enlightened Chief of Your Highness' calibre to rule over them. Yours is a model Native State without exaggeration and may you keep up its prestige.

Your Highness' services are also well-manned and adequately paid, and your keen sense of distinguishing good work from bad has a very stimulating effect amongst your subordinates. Your Highness' religious instincts are also of no mean order. You fear God and respect the Saints and they in turn help to keep you out of harm's way. The unfortunate stroke of paralysis was due to no fault of yours. It came on insidiously as a result of the sunstroke you contracted on the battle field. By the grace of the Almighty half your calamity is over and the other half, we fervently pray and hope, will vanish long before we meet again to celebrate the next installation.

Your Highness' happy union with the new Begum Saheba will, we trust, hasten the improvement. We do give her a most enthusiastic welcome and pray to God that He may shower His choicest blessings upon you both in such abundance that you may have always enough and to spare for promoting the happiness and prosperity of your loyal subjects.

In conclusion, on behalf of the people and officers of this State, I, with profound respect and devotion, wish Your Highness, the Begum Saheba and the Princes long life, health, wealth and prosperity.

Sardars and Darbaris, I ask you to rise and bow to the Gadi as a mark of allegiance.

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,

Dewan, Sachin State.

No. 2 of 1920.

"SACHIN CASTLE,"
SACHIN.
October, 1920.

From

Captain His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C. to the
G. O. C. VI (Poona) Division
(Southern Army).

To

J. K. N. Kabraji, Esquire,
Collector and Political Agent,
Surat.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July 1920, prepared by my Dewan under my orders. I have been through it carefully before its being sent to the Press.

Your Sincere Friend,
IBRAHIM KHAN,
Nawab of Sachin,
Captain A. D. C.
VI (Poona) Divn.
(Southern Army).

No. of 1920.

"SACHIN CASTLE,"
SACHIN.
September, 1920.

From

E. J. Taleyarkhan, Esquire, B. A.,
Dewan, Sachin State.

To

Captain His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan
Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C. to the
G. O. C. VI (Poona) Division.
(Southern Army).

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1919–20. I worked as Dewan throughout the year under your very able guidance and control.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,
E. J. TALEYARKHAN,
Dewan, Sachin State.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area 49 square miles. Population 18,903. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past 5 years) Rs. 2,90,905. Tribute payable to the British Government or to any State—Nil. Full name, title, age, caste—Captain His Highness Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan Mubazarat Dawla Nasrat Jung Bahadur, Nawab of Sachin, age 33 years 8 months, Sunni Mahomedan, married Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum, daughter of Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan (Uncle) in 1907. Her lamentable death occurred on 15th December 1913. Heir—Nawabzada Mahomed Hyder Khan (eldest son) age 11 years.

Sachin is a State of the second class in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. The Nawab Saheb is entitled to a dynastic salute of 9 guns and the present Nawab Saheb to a personal salute of 11 guns, and enjoys full powers over his subjects. The system of primogeniture is followed in the State and there is a sanad authorising adoption.

This is the 13th year of His Highness' accession to the "Gadi."

2. The relations between His Highness and the Political Agent were as usual extremely cordial. His Highness exchanged several unofficial visits with the Political Agent, Mr. Kabraji, and invariably received sound and sympathetic advice from him on all important matters. An official visit was paid by the Political Agent on 5th February at Dumas.

His Highness' relations with the Gaikwar's Government with regard to extradition, boundary marks and other interstatal matters continued to be friendly.

3. Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, B. A., worked as Dewan and District Magistrate throughout the year and as Judicial Commissioner up to 31st January 1920.

Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, M. A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law, worked as Judicial and Political Secretary from 1st December 1919 till the end of June 1920.

Mr. P. N. Billimoria, B. A., LL. B., worked as Judicial Commissioner from 1st February 1920 till the end of the year.

Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath worked as Naib Dewan and Second Class Magistrate throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

4. The original Survey Settlement of the State was completed in the year 1883. No boundaries remain to be settled between this and the adjoining British and Baroda territories. Petty disputes are invariably settled amicably.

The Revision Settlement of the State villages was commenced in the middle of March 1918, and was completed in April 1920 by the Dewan as ex-officio Settlement Officer. He had under him a competent staff of Government pensioners from the Land Records Department. The Assistant Settlement Officer, Mr. Vishwanath Ranchhodji, was Shirestedar to the Superintendent Land Records, Northern Division, at the time of his retirement. There were six classers working under him, of whom three were Government pensioners. The work was carried out smoothly and economically at a cost of Rs. 9,830. The total land revenue has increased from Rs. 1,47,292 to Rs. 1,84,729 or approximately 25 p. c. The percentage increase in villages varies from 20 to 31¼ p. c. The revised rates were declared in an open Durbar on 19th May, 1920, and will be levied in 1920-21. The proceedings of the Durbar were printed and published in all the villages of the State.

CASH AND ALIENATIONS.

5. An inquiry into the alienations of the State both in land and cash were commenced during the British Administration in 1891 but was left over for decision by the Nawab when installed (Vide Government Resolution No. 5781 dated 29th September 1893). The work of inquiry into the land alienations was taken in hand some years ago. Notices were served on the holders to produce title deeds or other documents in support of their claims. No material progress was however made as the land alienations were many and complicated. The work has now been entrusted to the Judicial Commissioner. All Giras Haks have been purchased by the State.

6. The Tagavi arrears amounted to Rs. 898. Adding to this Rs. 500 advanced during the year the total amount was Rs. 1,398. The amount of Tagavi recovered during the year was Rs. 275. Rs. 108 advanced to village Vethias (Dheds) for maintenance were remitted. The balance of Tagavi to be recovered in the future is Rs. 1,015. The cultivators are well-off and thrifty and seldom apply for Tagavi except when hard pressed, through successive bad seasons. A sum of Rs. 25 only was advanced to His Highness' relatives during the year.

7. The land revenue demand for the year including arrears of past years was Rs. 1,38,972, out of which Rs. 1,38,599 were collected. A sum of Rs. 373 remained outstanding at the end of the year. The revenue was collected punctually and without undue pressure.

8. The cultivable area of the State during the year was 21,774 acres assessed at Rs. 1,49,160 against 21,780 acres in the preceding year. The areas of unoccupied waste and Salt lands were 523 and 3,484 acres respectively. The latter is wholly unfit for cultivation.

CHAPTER III.

POLICE, LAW AND JUSTICE.

9. **Legislation** :—The Land Acquisition Act was introduced in Sachin, Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb and Udhna in view of the Development of these villages.

10. **Military Force** :—There is no Military Force in the State. A Scheme for a Militia Force has been submitted to Government for sanction. All Rajput Girassias holding Inam lands will be expected to serve in it under certain conditions.

11. **Police Force** :—The Police Force consists of 12 mounted and 90 Foot Police. The Force is armed as under :—

(*a*) Mounted Police—12 with Martini Henri S. B. ·476 carbines, cavalry swords and lances.

(*b*) Foot Police—50 with Martini Henri S. B, ·476 bore rifle with sword pattern bayonets.

(*c*) Foot Police—40 with cutlass swords.

The Police Force is now drilled by a Gurkha military pensioner. The Mounted Police is composed of N. C. officers and men from the "Central India Horse." They sometimes act as bodyguards in addition to patrol duties. The horses are supplied to the Sowars by the State, including their feed and equipment. The cost of maintaining the Police was Rs. 19,527. There are no criminal classes in the State. Serious crimes are rare. There is approximately one policemen to every 191 inhabitants and two to each mile. Besides the regular Police there is a *posse* of Arabs consisting of one Jamadar and 6 men. They are chiefly employed to guard the old Palace and for escorting the State banners (Beyrakh Nishans of Hazrat Pir).

Arms licenses :—The number of licenses renewed and newly issued during the year was 17, the same as in the previous year.

Motor licenses :—The number of licenses renewed and issued under the Motor Vehicles Act was 22 against 10 in the preceding year. All the licensees are British subjects residing outside the State. They usually take out the licenses for a visit to Dumas. Two licensees ply their motors on hire between Surat and Dumas.

12. **Village Police** :—There are 19 Patels and 20 Havaldars. The Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna exercise powers under the Village Police Act. The Police Patel of Dumas disposed of 5 cases during the year. The Patel of Udhna had no occasion to exercise his powers.

There are 151 village servants. They patrol the villages at night and assist the District Police. They also perform ordinary revenue duties. One Patel was newly appointed during the year.

13. **Criminal Justice**:—The following Criminal Courts worked during the year:—

(1) The Huzur Court (exercising full powers and acting as an Appellate Court).

(2) The Sessions Court (presided over by the Judicial Commissioner).

(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate).

(4) The Naib Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a Second Class Magistrate).

(5) The Court of one Honorary Magistrate First Class and two Honorary Magistrates Third Class. They do not hold regular Courts. There is a Third Class Honorary Magistrate at Dumas for the disposal of petty cases at Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb, Gavier and Sarsana.

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 61. Of these 60 were disposed of during the year—1 by the Sessions Court, 5 by the Dewan and District Magistrate, 51 by the Second Class Magistrate and 3 by the Honorary Third Class Magistrate, Dumas. The majority of the offences before the Second Class Magistrate were under Sections 323, 504 and 352 of the Indian Penal Code and were compounded. The number of persons dealt with was 113 against 189 in the preceding year. Of these 81 were discharged, 11 acquitted, 20 convicted and 1 is under trial. 11 persons in 7 cases were sentenced to fine only. 2 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 1 month each; 1 to 6 months; 1 to 1 month and 2 to 8 days' rigorous imprisonment and fine each. 3 persons were sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment and fine each by the Court of Sessions. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 3,069 out of which Rs. 2,069 were recovered.

The Huzur Court disposed of one appeal during the year.

The State extradited one accused from British jurisdiction while the British authorities extradited four accused from this State.

The system of direct service of summons to British and Baroda Courts in criminal cases has proved satisfactory.

14. **Civil Justice**:—The Civil Courts are:—

(1) The Huzur Court (exercising full powers).

(2) The Judicial Commissioner and Civil Judge's Court (dealing with suits upto any amount).

Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan presided over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and Civil Judge up to 31st January 1920, and Mr. P. N. Billimoria, B. A, LL. B., Solicitor, from 1st February 1920 till the end of the year.

The number of pleaders who practised in the different Courts of the State during the year was 22. They are with a few exceptions High Court Pleaders or LL. B.s. The relations between these gentlemen and the Bench were cordial.

The number of Civil suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the preceding year was 9 to which 82 suits of the value of Rs. 12,544 were added during the year making 91 in all. Of these 78 suits of the value of Rs. 16,242 were disposed of during the current year. The remaining 13 suits are contested cases. The percentage of the Civil suits to population is 4 only. There was only one appeal before the Huzur Court pending disposal at the end of the year owing to the respondent having become insane.

There were 76 applications for execution of decrees of the value of Rs. 12,582. Of these 61 applications of the value of Rs. 8,729 were disposed of leaving 15 unexecuted.

Five rent suits and one possessory suit were disposed of by the Dewan during the year.

15. **Jail**:—There is one Jail at Sachin having 10 cells with sufficient accommodation, light and air. The total number of prisoners in the Jail during the year was 13. They enjoyed good health and there was no casualty in the Jail.

16. **Registration**:—Two hundred and eighty-one documents of the value of Rs. 3,04,629 were registered during the year against 309 of the value of Rs. 1,70,065 in the preceding year. The expenditure was Rs. 60 only.

17. **Stamps**:—The income under this head was Rs. 6,026 against Rs. 5,478 in the previous year.

18. **Municipality**:—There is no Municipality in this State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

19. **Season and Crops**:—The rainfall was very good and the outturn of crops would have been excellent, but for the untimely rain in January which damaged the Jowari corn and Kadab to some extent. 41 inches and 87 cents were registered at Sachin and 37 inches and 82 cents at Dumas. The principal crops are cotton and jowari. Next in order are rice, chillies, val, wheat, tuwar and bajri. The average yield was from 8 to 12 annas. Plantains are grown in Kansad and Lajpore, which find a ready market in Surat.

There is a great scarcity of labourers. They get plenty of employment in Surat city, on the Railways and on Public Works, besides field work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour for males is about 6 annas and for females about 4 annas per diem. A programme of relief work is maintained in case of necessity.

20. **Forests**:—There is no forest in this State.

21. The cotton ginning factory at Vedchha worked for 74 days during the season. The Tai weavers of Kotha weave strong Khadi cloth with hand looms. A flour and rice mill opened in the Suburb of Dumas-Bhimpore by Mr. B. J. Mackenji is not working at present. Milk is exported to Surat in large quantities from Lajpore, Kansad, Un and Udhna. Eggs are also exported to Surat and Bombay by local Agents.

22. **Public Works**:—The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 9,081 against Rs. 12,294 in the previous year. The principal items of expenditure are given below:—

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Approximate cost Rs.
1.	Repairs to Public buildings	987
2.	Repairs to Palaces at Sachin & Dumas	502
3.	Repairs to the Dumas Chowpatty benches	323
4.	Repairs to Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb roads	1,142
5.	Repairs to Surat Sachin Road	1,036
6.	Repairs to Sachin Lajpore Road	235
7.	Repairs to the Railway Station Road at Sachin ...	165
8.	Clearing wells	82

The principal roads, buildings and works of water supply and public safety are maintained in good order. All the villages in the State are within easy reach of the main roads from Sachin to Surat and Surat to Dumas. The

length of the pucca roads is about 33 miles. The drinking water supply is good in almost all the villages. The following charitable works were also carried out during the year under the head "Ceremonials."

1. Installation of 5 kitson lamps at Ajmere Durgah Sharif at a cost of Rs. 1,250.

2. The erection of a Mausoleum over the tombs of His Highness' ancestors at Chhota Edroos and repairs to Chhota Edroos Durgah Rs. 3,446.

3. Construction of a marble floor at the Durgah of Hazrat Maulana Pir at Bandra Rs. 1,200.

4. Part contribution towards laying marble at the Durgah of Hazrat Pedru Saheb near the Crawford Market, Bombay, Rs. 780.

23. **Postal and Telegraph Service**:—The Post office at Sachin and the Post and Telegraph office at Dumas are Government institutions. The telegraph service at Sachin is performed by the Railway Company.

The telephone line between Sachin and Dumas via Surat is working satisfactorily. It is 18½ miles in length and is very serviceable as connecting the capital of the State with the Summer Palace at Dumas, where His Highness resides for the greater part of the year.

24. **Mint**:—The State has no mint.

25. **The purchase of Muglai Haks, Cash Allowances and Shares of the Inam village of Puna**:—No Muglai Hak now remains to be purchased or otherwise disposed of except that belonging to Aga Sher-ali amounting to Rs. 220-10-3.

The Muglai Haks of Dumas and Saroli amounting to Rs. 2,787-10 and Rs. 1,287-3 respectively and standing in the names of Mir Atta Hussein Valade Mir Mahomed Hussein Seswani and Mir Ajharali Valade Buniadali Seswani of Baroda respectively were purchased for Rs. 30,000 (thirty thousand) during the year and the amount was duly paid off at Sachin in the presence of competent witnesses.

26. **Management of the Inam Village of Puna**:—The management of the Inam village of Puna which was taken over on 1st October 1910, remained with the State during the year. The State owns the largest share of the village. The management has now been peaceful and undisputed and each sharer is punctually paid his share of the profits after duly making up accounts which are open to the inspection of the sub-sharers. The total revenue collected during the year amounted to Rs. 12,588 out of which Rs. 922 and Rs. 850 were appropriated by the State towards Local Cess and village expenses respectively and Rs. 73 and Rs. 28 for expenses of the revenue settlement of the village and for boundary stones. Besides this Rs. 478 were paid to Muglai Holders. The remaining amount of Rs. 10,235 was distributed amongst the sub-sharers in proportion to the share of each.

The revenue was collected without difficulty. The State holds a share of 9½ annas in the rupee by right of purchase and to safeguard its interests the management of the village was taken over by the State with the approval of Government (Political Agent's No. P. A. S. 18 dated 20th November 1911).

27. **Emigrants**:—The Bohras of Lajpore and others go to South Africa for profitable employment. They generally return home with money and build houses and buy lands.

28. **The People**:—The condition of the people, who are mostly Anavlas and Sunni Bohras, is good. The bulk of the State dues was paid punctually and without difficulty. The Anavlas and Bohras are good cultivators, thrifty and law-abiding. The Bohras and Anavlas are enterprising and go to South Africa for profitable employment. They generally return home with gold and build houses or buy lands. The people of Bhimpore and Dumas are Kolis and Machhis by caste. They generally earn their livelihood by fishing and going as lascars on steamers or country crafts. Some are small cultivators and some take up petty Railway contracts in distant parts of India. During the great war they did yeoman service on transport ships. Some of them are still employed on Railway works in Mesopotamia. On account of their keen enterprise the Kolis of Bhimpore have greatly improved their social condition. The people of all castes and creeds in this State are quite loyal to the State and the British Government. They have not got the time or the inclination to dabble in politics. They have implicit faith in the justice of the British rule. During the whole period of the war they did not give the least trouble or cause for anxiety. No hostile movement took birth in the State limits in spite of mischievous demonstrations elsewehere. Immigrants are strictly watched and no persons of suspicious character are allowed to remain within the State limits.

29. **Abkari**:—The management of the country liquor farm of the State was leased to the British Government at their urgent request from 1st April 1916. The arrangements were arrived at after a lengthy correspondence. His Highness' letter to the Political Agent No. 88 dated 20th May 1916, fully explains the terms and conditions on which the farm has been leased to the British Government. In the Administration Report for the year 1916-17 His Highness writes: "I have granted the lease solely for the purpose of keeping up the cordial relations that have always existed between the Government and my State. I trust that Government will always remember my self-sacrifice while carrying into effect their own Abkari policy as affecting my State. Although the lease has been extended for a period of ten years, Government have shown their willingness to consider any representation that I may wish to make at the end of the fifth year, for a revision of the present terms including the payment of the annual provisional compensation. I have full hopes that the present Abkari lease will be worked without friction or inconvenience or loss to my State, and that my legitimate requests and demands will be always favourably entertained. I need not add that my

officers and myself shall readily reciprocate the good feelings and intentions of the British Excise Officers and subordinates during the term of the lease. It is understood that this lease should not be considered to be a precedent nor should it stand in the way of the future rights and privileges of myself or my heirs after the term has expired." The actual receipts from country liquor during the year were Rs. 1,73,605. Excluding from this Rs. 51,940 the surplus profits of last year credited during the current year, the actual income from country liquor during the year amounted to Rs. 1,21,665 inclusive of Rs. 79,525 surplus profits. In April 1920 the Assistant Collector of Excise suddenly posted a notice at the Udhna liquor shop prohibiting the import of country liquor from Udhna (State limits) into Surat city-thus causing a great pecuniary loss to the State. The matter was duly represented to the Political Agent and it was finally decided that the *status quo ante* should be resorted to. It is hoped that so long as the Government hold the lease of the Sachin liquor farm there will be no question as regards import or export of liquor between the State and the British jurisdiction.

The toddy farm is annually sold by auction. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 51,415 against Rs. 37,576 in the previous year. 3,270 toddy trees were trimmed during the year. The rearing of toddy trees by the people is also encouraged.

The opium farm was given out for one year for Rs. 125.

30. Tour:—During the year His Highness personally visited eight villages, but owing to his unfortunate illness he could not visit the rest which were off the main road. The Dewan visited all the villages.

The village people are prospering. Their usual requests are for excavating tanks or making necessary repairs to wells or culverts and for making branch roads leading to the main roads. The ordinary village wants are usually supplied, but new roads and tank excavations will be taken up as funds permit. Arrangements are being made to establish village Panchayats for the better administration of the local funds. Owing to His Highness' unfortunate illness a large proportion of the revenue, which might have been otherwise devoted to works of public utility, was unavoidably spent on Doctors' fees and residing at Bombay and Deolali for treatment.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

The gross income and expenditure excluding advances and deposits were Rs. 4,36,607 and 3,96,142 respectively. The following table shows the receipts during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Heads.	1918-19.	1919-20.
1. Land Revenue	1,39,328	1,38,599
2. Local Fund	8,485	8,488
3. Abkari	77,531	2,25,219
4. Tolls	8,367	9,102
5. Stamps	5,478	6,026
6. Registration	1,839	1,637
7. Law and Justice	3,793	4,400
8. Nazranas	729	426
9. Interest	633	377
10. House Tax	4,638	5,519
11. Bethak Tax	4,587	4,587
12. Miscellaneous	2,282	2,614
13. Dumas Development Scheme... ...	.....	29,613
Total ...	2,57,690	4,36,607

The decrease of Rs. 729 under the head "Land Revenue" is mainly due to smaller receipts from the sales of land.

The increase of Rs. 1,47,688 under "Abkari" is due to larger receipts from country liquor (Rs. 1,33,806), toddy (Rs. 13,839) and opium (Rs. 43).

The increase is further due to the surplus profits (Rs. 51,940) of the previous year having been credited in the accounts during the current year. The actual increase is thus Rs. 81,866 only. The large increase is due to the importation of liquor from the Udhna shop into Surat city. The Udhna shop being very near the city and having been sold for a much smaller Bethak than the city shops the shopkeeper there was able to sell liquor at a cheaper rate than the shopkeepers of the city.

The increase of Rs. 735 under "Tolls" is due to larger receipts from tolls.

The increase of Rs. 548 under "Stamps" is due to larger receipts from the sale of stamps.

The decrease of Rs. 202 under "Registration" is due to a smaller number of documents having been received for registration.

The increase of Rs. 607 under "Law and Justice" is due to larger receipts from magisterial fines and cattle pounds.

The decrease of Rs. 303 under "Nazaranas" is due to nonholding of one or two Durbars owing to His Highness' ill health.

The decrease of Rs. 256 under "Interest" is mainly due to non-receipt of interest on the Orient Club Debentures during the year.

The increase of Rs. 881 under "House Tax" is due to the recovery of past arrears and to the revision of House tax at Bhimpore by the Dewan.

The increase of Rs. 332 under "Miscellaneous" is small.

The receipts from the Dumas Development Scheme which was started during the year were Rs. 29,613.

The following table shows the details of expenditure during the year as compared with the previous year: —

Heads.	1918–19.	1919–20.
1. Public Administration...	54,375	60,486
2. Palace	1,01,441	1,43,146
3. Allowances to relations...	28,744	27,828
4. Ceremonial charges	8,771	43,800
5. Alienations	1,128	31,036
6. Public Works	12,294	9,081
7. Agriculture	.....	.....
8. Education	12,429	14,744
9. Sanitation	6,628	7,453
10. General miscellaneous	6,001	5,489
11. Interest	7,755	7,276
12. Investment	.....	1,353
13. Dumas Development Scheme	.....	44,211
14. Udhna Development Scheme	.....	239
Total ...	2,39,566	3,96,142

The *increase* of Rs. 6,111 under "Administration" is mainly due to the increase of pay of establishments on account of scarcity and also to the creation of new posts of Judicial Secretary and Judicial Commissioner. The post of Judicial Secretary was created in order to relieve His Highness of the task of hearing appeals on account of ill health and because the Doctors had advised him to take complete rest. The post of Judicial Commissioner was created in order to relieve the Dewan who was in charge of the Revision Settlement work.

The *increase* under "Palace" is Rs. 41,705 as compared with the figures of the past year.

The sub-heads under "Palace" expenditure are given below in detail:—

		Rs.
1.	Palace main head.	
	(*a*) Kitchen and household expenses including	
	(*b*) privy purse expenses and payment of old debts ...	97,598
	(*c*) Miscellaneous	1,624
	(*d*) Nawabzadas' (sons) allowance	10,321
	(*e*) Charity to perpetuate the memory of the late Begum Saheba	3,134
	(*f*) Expenditure on Surat property	118
	(*g*) Janab Bibi Saheba's allowance	1,500
	(*h*) His Excellency the Governor's visit expenses	2,387
2.	Repayment of debts (included in (*a*)).	
3.	Establishment.	
	(*a*) Permanent household establishment	2,142
	(*b*) Extra servants	2,746
	(*c*) Hamals and Bhois	1,361
	(*d*) Gas light establishment	850
	(*e*) Pensions to old servants	88
4.	Telephone	
	(*a*) Establishment	509
	(*b*) Miscellaneous	73
5.	Stables.	
	(*a*) Feed of horses	10,280
	(*b*) Grass cutting	326
	(*c*) Veterinary charges	599
	(*d*) Repairs to carriages	808
	(*e*) Pay of coachmen and syces	2,301
	(*f*) Pay of motor drivers & cleaners	1,813
6.	Garden and agriculture.	
	(*a*) Pay of malis (Sachin & Dumas)	644
	(*b*) Garden labourers	1,826
	(*c*) Purchase of dead stock	108
	Total Rs.	1,43,146

The total expenditure under "Palace" was Rs. 1,43,146 as shown above. It exceeded the previous year for reasons given below:—

His Highness had to live at Deolali for a portion of the year for treatment at the War Hospital. A considerable portion of private liabilities had to be paid off in the current year. The servants had to be paid higher wages and the kitchen expenses were also higher on account of high prices all round, On the other hand as the Nawabzadas were in charge of their grand-mother. Begum Nasrullah Khan, their expenditure was considerably less than the previous year when they were in charge of a European Governess in Bombay.

The decrease of Rs. 916 under "Allowances" is due to smaller amounts of gratuities and extra grants to State servants and relations respectively.

The increase of Rs. 35,029 under "Ceremonial charges" is mainly due to Rs. 30,000 having been paid as a marriage gift to Nawabzada Ahmed Khan

for building a house. This amount was paid on September 4th at Sachin to Nawabzada Ahmed Khan personally. Rs. 6,726 were also spent for repairing Durgahs in Bombay and Surat.

The increase of Rs. 29,908 under "Alienation" is mainly due to a sum of Rs. 30,000 having been paid for the purchase of the Dumas and Saroli Muglai Haks from their holders. This has been separately reported to the Political Agent, Surat.

The decrease of Rs. 3,213 is due to smaller expenditure on original Public Works. All repairs were carried out as usual.

The increase of Rs. 2,315 under "Education" is due to an increase in the pay of the teachers.

The increase of Rs. 825 under "Sanitation" is due to an increase in the pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons according to the revised scale sanctioned by Government and on account of high prices of medicines, books and other articles.

The decrease of Rs. 512 under "General Miscellaneous" is due to less amount of grain compensation having been paid to State servants whose pay was increased.

The decrease of Rs. 479 under "Interest" is due to a smaller amount of interest having been paid on the Bank loan.

A sum of Rs. 1,353 was invested during the year for the purchase of 5 p. c. I. T. F. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,400.

The last two heads refer to Development Schemes and appear for the first time. On account of the opening of the Dumas Development Scheme a sum of Rs. 44,211 was spent for land acquisition, purchase of motors, maintaining motors and motor service establishments, cost of petrol, printing and advertisement charges, &c.

A small amount of Rs. 239 was spent on the Udhna Development Scheme which is in embryo. The above amount has however been recovered from the sales of land.

His Highness personally undertook the Development of Dumas early in 1919. A piece of State land, measuring 8 acres and situated on a bye-road within 100 yards of the sea beach, was divided into 33 small plots of approximately 1000 square yards each (Scheme I of 1919). The price of each plot was fixed from Rs. 500 to Rs. 750 according to its situation. Out of these, 19 plots have been already sold. Most of them have been purchased by well-to-do Parsi gentlemen from Bombay. Two plots have been purchased by Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, a retired District Judge from British service. The total amount realised on the sales up to now is Rs. 8,725 and the expenditure on the Scheme is Rs. 1,186.

In addition to Scheme I, Scheme II was started on lands situated behind the "Summer Palace" at Dumas. Some of these lands belonged to private individuals. They were purchased from them at a fixed valuation of Rs. 700 per acre, exclusive of wells and trees for which additional compensation was

given. The Scheme is known as Scheme II of 1919, and is divided into 36 plots of which 9 plots of the value of Rs. 21,000 have been already sold. The cost of acquisition was Rs. 8,008. No expenditure was incurred on the Scheme roads which are still to be laid out. The work will be taken up in the monsoon of 1921.

As stated above the total income from the two Schemes was Rs. 29,727. From this Rs. 9,194 were spent in acquisition of land and making of roads. A certain amount was also spent for printing and advertisement charges. Rs. 10,000 were invested in the purchase of motor lorries from the Ford Co. for starting a Public Motor Service in connection with the Development Scheme. This has progressed exceedingly well. The income was approximately Rs. 6,000 for less than six months' regular service. The fare was kept at Rs. 1-8-0, but as it was found that working expenses were high, it has recently been raised to Rs. 2 per seat for a single journey.

In the year under report the cost of the Public Motor Service establishment was met from the general revenues, but it is hoped that in future this part of the Development Scheme will be self-supporting and will also give a good profit on the amount invested in the concern. A European Superintendent was specially engaged to look after this concern, but his services being found superfluous, were dispensed with. In future the Motor Service will remain in charge of Mir Jamaludin Khan at the Surat end and of Sahebzada Moinuddin Khan at the Dumas end.

A sum of Rs. 2,325 was returned to would-be purchasers of plots who changed their minds later on.

A sum of Rs. 2,925 of the sale money still remains to be collected.

Two plots have been presented to the Mullaji Saheb of Surat and it is hoped that his followers will take up some of the remaining plots out of regard to their spiritual head.

33. The gross income of the year amounted to Rs. 4,36,607 and the gross expenditure to Rs. 3,96,142. On the expenditure side there are the following items of an extraordinary and practically non-recurring nature amounting to Rs. 1,01,502. Barring this amount the ordinary expenditure amounts to Rs. 2,94,640.

1.	Pay, etc., of revision Settlement establishment ...	Rs.	3,589
2.	Gratuity to State servants		200
3.	Extra grants to His Highness' brothers		437
4.	Marriage gift of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan		30,000
5.	Interest on temporary loans		7,276
6.	Amount approximately spent for medical fees, etc., on account of His Highness' ill health...		30,000
7.	Purchase of Dumas and Saroli Muglai		30,000
	Total ...		1,01,502

34. A sum of Rs. 37,566 was paid during the year towards the final liquidation of the Government loan.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

35. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The number of persons treated, together with the average attendance as compared with the previous year, is given below :—

Name of Dispensary.	1918-19.		1919-20.	
	No. of Patients.	Average attendance.	No. of Patients.	Average attendance.
Sachin	5,295	48.2	6,245	72.6
Dumas	4,374	58.1	5,329	59.8

The large daily average at the Sachin Dispensary is reported to be due to the prevalence of malaria during the months of October, November and December. The total cost of the dispensaries was Rs. 5,844 against Rs. 4,633 in the previous year.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Mr. M. H. Malik and Mr. D. B. Kapadia, were in charge of the Dumas and Sachin Dispensaries respectively throughout the year. They discharged their duties conscientiously and with great sympathy towards the public.

The vaccination work of the State is performed by the three vaccinators in the service of the District Local Board, Surat. They inoculated 1,361 persons as against 1,320 in the previous year.

The number of births and deaths during the year was 701 and 513 against 657 and 1,240 respectively in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

36. The total income under the head was Rs. 43 only on account of education in primary schools being imparted free. The total expenditure under the head was Rs. 14,744. There were 22 Primary Schools (18 boys' and 4 girls') during the year. The Madressa at Sachin is doing good work teaching Urdu and the Kuran. No new schools were opened during the year as none are needed. Every village has a school and some have two. The number of students in the English class at Bhimpore was 50. The English classes at Vedchha and Ravla were closed during the year for want of qualified teachers, but they will be reopened as soon as practicable.

One scholarship of Rs. 10 and three of Rs. 5 each are given to scholars for higher education. Three scholars are studying in the Arts College and one in the High School at Surat. Two scholars are at present studying in the Surat Training College and one in the Ahmedabad Female Training College with State scholarships. Fourteen candidates from State schools appeared at the Vernacular Final Examination during the year, out of whom seven were successful. The schools are supervised by a competent Deputy Educational Inspector and annually examined by the Government educational staff. The present Deputy Educational Inspector, Mr. Shah, takes a keen and sympathetic interest in the State schools.

The attendance on 31st March last was 2,045 against 1,978 in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 1,269 against 1,287 in 1918-19.

37. There is a Library and Reading Room at Sachin to which the State contributes Rs. 150 annually. The Library has been recognised by the Government and gets several Government publications free of charge. The management of the institution is supervised by the Dewan, and no books or periodicals prohibited by Government or otherwise objectionable find a place in it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

38. His Highness was in Deolali from September to 15th December 1919 undergoing treatment at the 34th Welsh General Hospital under Captain Evans. His Highness again proceeded to Deolali and stayed there from 10th February to 15th March 1920 for further treatment under Captain Garton, a specialist for paralysis and shell shock, who had just then arrived to take charge of the Hospital, Theuropatic Department. His Highness' stay at Deolali was very beneficial and he was much improved in health. He can walk about quite normally as a result of due to the treatment he had at Deolali, but the left hand is still useless.

His Highness resided at Dumas during his sojourn in the State and paid a visit to Sachin every week to attend to State work.

His Highness also went to Ajmere and Mira Datar shrines for the fufilment of certain vows, and also paid short visits to Bombay for consultation and electrical treatment every month.

The treatment prescribed at Deolali is being carried on by Mr. John Balmer, the R. A. M. C. orderly who has been employed by His Highness with the special permission of Government.

His Highness has now made satisfactory progress and Doctors Modi and Desai are of the opinion that a continuation of the present treatment, electric massage and exercises prescribed by Captain Garton and Evans will certainly result in a speedy cure. His Highness' leg and manner of walking are nearly normal, so are the grosser movements of the arm, and they entertain hopes that the movements of the fingers will also soon improve.

The lady with whom His Highness had contracted "Nikah" in February 1919 demanded divorce as she found life at Dumas too dull and uninteresting. She also did not like being parted from her children by her first husband. According to her wishes His Highness gave her "Talak" in Bombay on 24th August 1919, and the matter was duly reported to the Political Agent. Her 'Meher' Rs. 5,000 was also paid to her at that time in the presence of her two witnesses.

His Highness exchanged informal visits with the Political Agent on several occasions which were invariably cordial and sincere. The Political Agent also paid an official visit to Dumas on 5th February 1920, and stayed there till 17th February 1920, a part of the time unofficially.

His Excellency the Governor at the special invitation of His Highness paid a flying visit to Dumas on 6th April from Surat. His Excellency accompanied by the Political Agent and his private staff arrived in motors from Surat reaching the Palace at 5 P. M. They were received at the steps by His Highness. A Guard of Honour consisting of State Armed Police and a detachment of the Rajput Militia and 100 Lascars was drawn up outside the Palace. The Guard and Lascars were inspected by His Excellency who expressed himself highly pleased with them. His Excellency was then conducted to the Drawing Room where the State officers and Sardars and private staff of His Highness were introduced to him including the Patels of Dumas, Mr. Nasserwanji Jijibhai and Mr. Bomanji Fakirji, who had been awarded recruiting medals for good recruiting work.

After light refreshments had been served His Excellency accompanied by His Highness drove round Dumas in His Excellency's car. They arrived punctually at 5-30 P. M. at the plot where the foundation stone ceremony of the "Visitors' Club" was to be performed. His Excellency was conducted to a Mandap where there was a large gathering of officers and gentlemen

from Surat, State officers, Sardars and subjects of the State. Amongst those present were Mr. Shivdasani, Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, Rev. Dr. Scott, Late Khan Bahadur Mir Sadruddin Hussein Khan Baxi, Sardar Store, Mr. J. M. Antia, Rao Bahadur Thakorram Kapilram, Rao Bahadur Ranjit Kalabhai, Rao Bahadur J. G. Shastri, the Dewan of Narsinghar and others.

His Highness in asking His Excellency to perform the ceremony referred to the popularity of Dumas as a health resort on account of its salubrious climate and the excellence of its water. The development of Dumas, His Highness continued, was started as far back as 1880 and since his installation in 1907 he made endeavours to promote development schemes to popularise the place. Unfortunately the schemes were entrusted to an official, who, instead of carrying out the orders given to him, merely amused himself at the expense of the State, and thus marred and delayed the progress. His Highness personally undertook the schemes in 1918 with the results which have since been achieved in the way of suitable land for more building plots and an efficient and cheap mode of transport and provision of means for recreation. What Dumas needed most was a Club, where people could meet and join in sports, and for that reason His Excellency was requested to lay the foundation stone of such a Club that afternoon. It would be, His Highness said, the first mile-stone of all further progress and prosperity of Dumas. He expressed on behalf of the members of the Club their thanks to His Excellency for consenting to become the patron of the Club. Besides the Club it was also intended to build a children's playground, a rink and bijou cinema and later on a market and a suitable hotel.

His Highness then conducted His Excellency to the Mandap where the stone was to be laid, and the ceremony was performed by His Excellency. His Excellency after declaring the foundation stone "Well and truly laid" returned to the Mandap and addressed the assembly as under :—

Your Highness, Ladies and gentlemen, if it is really true, as Your Highness just said, that this is the first occasion on which a Governor of this Presidency has visited Dumas and your State, I indeed am obviously more fortunate than any of my predecessors and I have been very much impressed driving round here by the delights of this place. Your Highness has just alluded to the official, who was sent here to develop the place having spent his time solely in amusing himself, but I must say I acquit him of all blame. Your Highness has suggested that I should stay here a good deal longer and has already extended both to Lady Lloyd and myself a very kind invitation to come here next Easter, yet for the moment I think it will be wiser in a place which is obviously a lotus-eating place that I should be free from temptation and go back to my work, if I do not want to do just the same thing as the wicked official to whom you have just referred. Ladies and gentlemen, His Highness has drawn up a picture of what he desires Dumas should be. We hope that he will do a good deal, not only to develop this part of His Highness' State, but to do that which is nearer his heart, I am

sure, and that is to provide recreation and a resting place for the toilers in the towns near by, so that if they cannot find rest from money-making in Surat, at any rate they can come down to the Sachin State, and live a peaceful life on the seaside. I am certain that these Clubs do a great deal in bringing all communities and people together, and I am sure Your Highness is going to make this Club a great success. I have found this entertainment to-day a pleasant excuse for paying you a visit and seeing your State, and I shall hope to come again on some future occasion with Lady Lloyd and see all the prophesies you are now making of your State happily realised. I wish this place of ancient and romantic name a romantic and an interesting future."

After the speech His Excellency took his departure accompanied by the Political Agent and his private staff.

His Excellency's visit to the State gave very great pleasure not only to His Highness and his family but to all the subjects of the State, this being the first occasion that a Governor has visited any portion of the Sachin State.

The Mullaji Saheb of Surat also paid a formal visit to His Highness on 23rd June 1920.

The Commissioner, N. D., Mr. J. Ghosal, C. I. E, I. C. S., visited Dumas twice as His Highness' guest. So did Mrs. and Miss Ghosal, who stayed for five days, and were delighted with the place.

His Highness the Raja Saheb of Narsinghar paid a visit in the season for the benefit of his health. He is completely paralysed. He improved during his stay.

39. Dumas is becoming more and more popular day by day on account of its salubrious climate and the facilities of transport afforded by the State. A Club full of gaieties has been opened, and pending the establishment of a first rate hotel, an excellent building with a garden and compound has been converted into a Dāk Bungalow where all possible comfort and excellent cuisine are provided at a reasonable cost to visitors. In short all things connected with the Development of Dumas including lodging, boarding, music, merrymaking, and above all every thing that tends to relieve fatigue or *ennui* and the wear and tear of daily life are under His Highness' personal care and supervision. An excellent brass band, kindly loaned by His Highness the Raja of Baria, playing twice a week on the sea beach lends additional charm to this Brighton of Gujarat.

Owing to the Government control of rice the State appointed its own Agent and the supply was quite adequate and satisfactory.

RELATIONS.

40. The Nawabzadas were for some months in charge of Mr. Cursetji D. Master, a retired Pensioner of the Rajkumar College. Mr. Cursetji gave up his appointment as he was getting too old for the work. Begum Nasrullah Khan, their grand-mother, consented to take charge of the children on certain conditions which were communicated to the then Political Agent, Mr. Emanuel.

She has been in charge of them since June 1919. They also had a native tutor who resigned his post when the Nawabzadas went to Poona in June 1920 in charge of Begum Nasrullah Khan. They are residing in a separate bungalow at Kirkee and are attending Miss Sorabji's (St. Helena) school as day-scholars since 7th June 1920. If the arrangement is found satisfactory they will be kept at Poona for two years or so until it is found possible to send them to the Rajkumar College. At present owing to their tender age and delicate health it would not be safe to send them there as they are in need of careful and individual attention.

41. His Highness' younger brother, Nawabzada Ahmed Khan, is at present serving as an officer in the Regular Forces of H. E. H. The Nizam. In addition to his pay in the Nizam's service he gets an allowance of Rs. 300, for self, Rs. 100 for his wife and Rs. 25 for his infant son born on 9th May, 1919. His legal allowance is strictly Rs. 300 per mensem. His Highness promised him Rs. 30,000 as a marriage gift for building a house at Hyderabad and the amount was duly paid to him personally on 4th September 1920 at Sachin. He is quite well-off and happy.

42. His Highness' youngest brother, Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, M. A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-law, worked as Judicial and Political Secretary until the end of June 1920, and then left his post in order to take up service elsewhere, his services being no longer necessary to His Highness, who is now well able to attend to all State affairs personally. He gets a monthly allowance of Rs. 400 from the State although his legal allowance is Rs. 300 only.

43. His Highness' uncle, Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, is leading a retired life in Surat. He takes no part in politics, but evinces a keen interest in the education and welfare of the Mahomedans.

44. The condition of the Sahebzadas generally is far from good. Some of them are employed in the State service. The State unfortunately can't do much for them while they remain hopelessly idle and indifferent.

Since the opening of the Public Motor Service, His Highness is endeavouring to have some of the Sahebzadas who are smart and intelligent trained as mechanics and drivers to enable them to better their position in life. The starting pay of a mechanic driver is Rs. 25 rising up to Rs. 50. At present there are six Sahebzadas serving in the Public Motor Service one as Deputy Superintendent, two as drivers, one as a probationer and two as cleaners. It is hoped that this assistance will help them to keep up and better their position in life.

The Public Motor Service from Surat to Dumas was opened by Mr. J. Ghosal, C. I. E., I. C. S., Commissioner, N. D., on 23rd December 1919 in the Mandap outside the Surat Castle.

The British portion of the Surat Sachin Road which was until now in the management of the State was handed over to the British P. W. D., in May 1920 owing to the road having been provincialised by Government.

The Peace Celebrations were observed with great loyalty and enthusiasm throughout the State. No political meetings were held or any "Hartals" observed in any of the villages of this State.

45. The awards for good service made during the year were as under :—

Badges of Merit First Class.

(1) Mr. Kavasji Framji, old Patel of Dumas, in recognition of his valuable services during the time of His Highness' predecessors.
(2) Captain Mir Jamaluddin Khan, A. D. C., for good work in connection with the Public Motor Service.
(3) Major Sahebzada Karim Khan, A. D. C., for good service in recruiting the Rajput Militia.

Second Class :—

(1) Lt. Sahebzada Mainudin Khan, A. D. C., for good service.
(2) Sutar Kuber Bhikha for long and faithful service.

CONCLUSION.

46. I sincerely congratulate Your Highness that owing to a decided improvement in your health you took up the reins of affairs in your own hands and freed me from the high responsibility which lay on my shoulders during your Highness' lamentable illness. I am thankful to Your Highness for the kind treatment you meted out to me during my term of office of three years which expire in next December and for allowing me to revert to British service at the expiration of my time. I have done my duty by you most conscientiously and faithfully and am leaving your State richer by Rs. 40,000 a year by the Revision Settlement of which I was in charge. I am sure the extra revenue will be devoted to public purposes, as has been openly announced by Your Highness in the Durbar on 19th May 1920.

Now that the war is over and a comparative state of peace exists it will be well to recount Your Highness' valuable services on the battle-field. When the war broke out Your Highness was among the foremost chiefs whose services were cordially accepted by the benign British Government. You sailed from East Africa on 16th October 1914 with the Indian Expeditionary Force B, as A. D. C., to Major General Sir Michael Tighe commanding the Imperial Service Brigade. Your Highness was present at the two actions at Tanga 3rd and 4th November 1914 for which Your Highness was mentioned in despatches as under :—

> "His Highness the Nawab of Sachin, personal staff, was present throughout the fighting on both days and proved himself a stout hearted officer. *He greatly assisted in rallying men on the 4th.*"

Your Highness was also given a demi-official letter by General Tighe when you were invalided from East Africa on account of sun-stroke. The letter was as under and made mention of the valuable services rendered by Your Highness during the battle of Tanga.

MOMBASA,
November, 28th 1914.

FROM

The G. C. O.,
Imperial Service Brigade,
Indian Expeditionary Force, B.

To

The Military Secretary to
H. E. The Governor of Bombay.

DEAR GREIG,

The Nawab of Sachin is returning to India. *He was attached to my staff and I much regret his departure. He was present at the two actions at Tanga and behaved very well, specially on the first day when we were exposed to a hail of bullets from machine guns. He gave us a good deal of assistance all through.* Unfortunately the effects of a former sun-stroke are manifesting themselves again, and the P. M. O. says that he had better return and not run the risk of a complete breakdown. The climate on the coast is most trying, especially in the thick bush where the sun is severely felt. Several men have been prostrated by the muggy heat.

With kind regards,

(Sd). M. J. TIGHE,
Brigade General.

Nawabzada Ahmed Khan, His Highness' brother, sailed for Egypt in November 1914 as Adjutant of the First Hyderabad Imperial Service Lancers. He was invalided in 1916 suffering from the effects of a serious riding accident. He was treated at the Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Bombay, and afterwards at the 34th Welsh General Hospital, Deolali, and was discharged as cured in 1917.

The State rendered valuable services in recruiting and sent out no less than 1,177 recruits on war service in diverse capacities. A sum of Rs. 4,000 was received from Government for distribution among the heirs of deceased recruits and it was gratefully accepted by the poor dependants.

Due to the unfortunate condition of Your Highness' health your application for Field Service on the Frontier was summarily rejected by the General and the Army Medical Board much to Your Highness' disappointment, but Your Highness is always prepared and ready to fight for the King Emperor under any circumstances and help him to the best of your ability.

In conclusion I beg to state that both Your Highness and your family members, as well as your subjects, will ever remain loyal to the British Raj and pray for its long continuance and the discomfiture of the enemies of our king and his country.

My office establishment worked hard and devotedly. The Naib Dewan Mr. Bhailal, the Chief Inspector of Police Mr. Daniel, the Deputy Educational Inspector Mr. Nagarji and the Abkari Inspector Mr. Sorabji all worked with zeal and energy.

The Assistant Settlement Officer, Mr. Vishvanath Ranchhodji, whose services were dispensed with after the completion of the Revision Settlement worked with great devotion and care. In appreciation of his services Your Highness presented him a rich shawl and Rs. 250 cash. Your Highness also presented the five classers with a bonus of Rs. 50 each. Your Highness also very liberally allowed me the free use of a State carriage from 1st August 1920 with the sanction of Government for the same reason.

In conclusion Your Highness' personal loyalty and that of your noble house and subjects are so well known to the British Government that one need hardly give expression to the thought that 'loyalty' is your watch-word and the sword in the service of your king your 'action.'

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,

Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and Residency Officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1919–1920.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
	State Officers.				
1	Mr E. J. Taleyarkhan, B.A.	Dewan and Judicial Commissioner.	1–8–1919	31–7–20	Also worked as District Magistrate and Sessions Judge ; worked as Judicial Commissioner up to 31-1-20.
2	Nawabzada Abdul Karim-Khan, M. A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law.	Judicial and Political Secretary.	1-12-1919	30–6–20	
3	Mr. P.N. Billimoria, B A., LL. B., Solicitor.	Judicial Commissioner.	1–2–1920	31–7–20	Also worked as Sessions Judge.
4	Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath...	Naib Dewan ...	1–8–1919	31–7–20	Also worked as Second Class Magistrate.

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Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in FORCE in the SACHIN STATE.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes.	Nil.	(a) In Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb, Udhna and Sachin villages only.
2	Cattle Trespass Act			
3	Evidence Act			
4	Limitation Act			
5	Opium Act			
6	Criminal Procedure Code ...			
7	Civil Procedure Code			
8	District Police Act			
9	Village Police Act			
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act			
11	Abkari Act			
12	Gambling Act			
13	Court Fees Act			
14	Stamp Act...			
15	Indian Post Offices Act			
16	Indian Arms Act			
17	Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...			
18	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884.			
19	Indian Explosives Act VI of 1908.			
20	The Parsi Matrimonial Act ...			
21	Indian Factories Act XII of 1911.			
22	Indian Ports Act XV of 1908 ...			
23	Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880			
24	The Transfer of Property Act ...			
25	The Mahommedan Law			
26	The Hindu Law			
27	The Indian Contract Act... ...			
28	The Hindu Wills Act			
29	Probate & Administration Act V of 1881			
30	Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
31	Indian Act VIII of 1827... ...			
32	Guardian and Wards Act... ...			
33	Specific Relief Act			
34	Jail Act			
35	Extradition Act			
36	Whipping Act			
37	Weights and Measures Act ...			
38	Cruelty to Animals Act			
39	Infectious Disease Act			
40	Rules to regulate the Register of Births and Deaths			
41	(a) Land Acquisition Act... ...			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the SACHIN STATE during the year 1919-1920.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICE.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Inspector of Police	1	75		.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	
Fouzdar	2	1 of Rs. 40 & 1 of Rs. 38		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	
Head Constables 1st Class	1	30		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 place vacant.
Do. 2nd Class	1	20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 3rd Class	5	18		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	
Do. 4th Class	6	16	19,526 0 0	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	2	
Constables 1st Class	10	15		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	4	
Do. 2nd Class	20	14		.....	.....	.....	5	.....	12	8	
Do. 3rd Class	43	13		.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8	8	27 places vacant.
Rasaldar	1	33		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Sowars	11	1 of Rs. 21 & 10 of Rs. 17		.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	10	
Total ...	101	.....	19,526 0 0	...	3	.....	24	1	40	33	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	26	23	35	28	35	27	14	19	21	7	40	67·9	40	70·4	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Sachin	1,064–0–0	846–0–0	305–0–0	28–0–0	28·6	3·3	The percentage of recovery is small owing to non-recovery of property in a big theft case (Rs. 635) at Lajpore.

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Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of Cases Disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1919-20.

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C...	...	16	16	29	16	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...		..	...	...	...	
2	Theft under Section 379, I.P.C.	...	3	3	4	3	6	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C... ...	...	8	8	4	8	13	...	..	...	.	...	...	..	...	13	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	
4	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	6	6	4	6	14	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	14	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
6	Voluntarily causing hurt under S. 323, I.P.C. and assaulting without grave provocation Section 352. I. P. C. ...	..	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	

7	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I.P.C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Criminal breach of trust under Section 406, I.P.C....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 326, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation under Section 352, I. P. C. ...	...	4	4	2	4	6	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty under Section 332, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Order for maintenance of wives under Section 488, Criminal P. Code	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	...	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C.	...	3	3	1	3	6	4	...	...	...	4	...	..	4	2	...	...		...	...	1	.	...	3	.	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. ...	1	1	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I.P.C. and rioting under Section 147, I.P.C....	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...		...	...		...				...

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		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
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18	Theft under Section 379, I. P. C. and abetment of any offence if abettor is present when offence is committed under Section 114, I.P.C....	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Mischief under Section 426, I.P.C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of peace under Section 504, I. P. C. and criminal intimidation under Section 506, I.P.C....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	
20	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. and criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C.	1	1	2	2	2	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
21	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C. ..	...	.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	
22	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C. and abetment of any offence if abettor is present when offence is committed under Section 114, I. P. C.	..	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	..	3		3	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	

23	Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house under Section 436, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
24	House-trespass under Section 448, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Illegal seizure of cattle : Section 22 Cattle Trespass Act.	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
26	Forcibly opposing the seizure of cattle : Section 24 Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...
27	Theft in a dwelling house under Section 380, I. P. C. and abetting under Section 114, I. P. C.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
28	Resistance to lawful apprehension of another person under Section 225, I. P. C. and assault to deter public servant from discharge of his duty under Section 353, I.P.C. and wrongful restraint under Section 341, I.P.C.	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
29	Offences under Section 43 (b) of Act V of 1878 (Abkari)...	...	3	3	1	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Driving a carriage on a public as rarshly as to endager human life under Section 279, I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	.	2	.	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
31	Offences under Section 61 (P) of the District Police Act .	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...		...	...
32	Attempt to commit suicide under Section 309, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	House trespass under Section 448, I. P. C. and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C....	.	...	...	1	...	..	.	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I.P.C. and mischief under Section 426, I.P.C. and assaultin gwithout grave provocation under S. 352, I.P.C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
35	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension under Section 224, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
36	Causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others under Section 337, I. P. C.	...	...	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	Going armed without license Sections 13-19 Indian Arms Act.	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Rioting under Section 147, I. P. C. and voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapon under Section 324, I.P.C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Disobedience to Huzur order.	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Total	2	59	61	73	69	113	20	...	2	...	7	11	...	20	92	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...		

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1919-1920.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received by transfer.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of Sessions	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	
Dewan and District Magistrate's Court	16	5	...	4	...	3	...	...	50	7	3	...	4	...	...	...	
Naib Dewan and Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	56	51	4	15	...	78	...	...	133	97	78	11	8	...	...	...	
Honorary Third Class Magistrate's Court, Dumas Division...	3	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	6	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Total ...	75	61	4	27	...	82	...	...	189	113	81	11	20	...	...	1	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																REMARKS.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	9	9	54	82	63	91	54	78	9	13	12,548 8 7	22	58	2	43	35	3	1	...	5	28	24	21	16,241-12-8	0-3-6	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES for the year 1919–1920.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Judicial Commissioner's Court	17	9	2,991–14–7	52	67	9,591–1–3	69	76	12,582-15-10	60	61	8,729–11–1	9	15	3,853–4–9	6	2	7	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.												Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
The Huzur Court	6	1	3	2	9	3	8	2	1	1 (a)	1173-10-0	1765-0-0	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	y. m. d. 0-7-25	y. m. d. 0-5-1	

(a) Pending as respondent has become insane.

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCKUPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1919–1920.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Sachin	1	1	12	23	13	1·3	0·6	4	71–0–0	16·9 days.	No mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE, for the year, 1919–1920.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sachin	310	282	52	46	221	190	10	7	...	...	27	39	309	281	1,70,065-0-0	3,04,629-0-0	1	...	...	1	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year, 1919–1920.

DESCRIPTION.	1918–1919.			1919–1920.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	52	21,342–0–0	196–0–0	46	49,116–0–0	281–0–0	
Sale deeds	221	1,33,526–7–0	1,483–0–0	189	2,17,456–4–0	979–0–0	
Wills	10	.....	40–0–0	7	.....	58–0–0	
Miscellaneous	26	15,197–0–0	120–0–0	39	38,056–12–0	319–0–0	
Total ...	309	1,70,065–7–0	1,839–0–0	281	3,04,629–0–0	1,637–0–0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	25–0–0	...	.....	60–0–0	
Net profit	...	.....	1,814–0–0	...	.....	1,577–0–0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the SACHIN STATE.

STATE.	April, 1919.	May, 1919.	June, 1919.	July, 1919.	August, 1919.	September, 1919.	October, 1919.	November, 1919.	December, 1919.	January, 1920.	February, 1920.	March, 1920.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	
Sachin	0–0	0–0	3–31	15–39	10–8	4–59	5–62	0–61	0–0	4–3	0–24	0–0	41–87	15–19	46–67	
Dumas	0–5	0–0	3– 9	13–81	9–12	3–91	2–88	0–65	0–0	4–0	0–31	0–0	37·82	7–21	30–53	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

ARTICLES.	During March 1919 for rupee one.			During March 1920 for rupee one.			REMARKS.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	12	4	...	13	0	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37 tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	7	2	...	11	14	
Jowari	...	8	6	...	13	0	
Wheat	...	8	6	...	7	9	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1919-1920.

Description of Works.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	.....	3,057 11 3	3,057 11 3	
Communications	.....	2,857 1 7	2,857 1 7	
Water-Supply	.....	83 4 5	83 4 5	
Public Safety	.....	3 8 0	3 8 0	
Agricultural Improvements	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	204 7 3	
Live Stock	.....	.....	763 6 7	
Establishment	.....	.....	1,767 11 3	
Reserve Grant	.....	15 8 7	15 8 7	
Local Fund Work...	.....	328 6 1	328 6 1	
Total ...	.....	6,345 7 11	9,081 1 0	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1919-1920.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Sachin State	1919-20	3,519	1,776	93	2,345	70	16	...	...	3,623	1,081	4	264	995	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE during the year, 1919–1920.

Name of State.	Country Spirits.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. (a)		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Sachin	14	1,73,605	1	199	...	...	39	51,415	54	2,25,219	(a) The Country Spirit Farm of the State has been given to the British Government on lease for a period of ten years from 1st April, 1916 to 31st March, 1926.

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.			REMARKS.
HEADS.	1918-19.	1919-20.	HEADS.	1918-19.	1919-20.	
	Rs.	Rs.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...	10,873	16,524				
I. Land Revenue—			**I. Public Administration—**	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Fixed ... Former	123	773	1. Huzur Office	5,140	8,190	
Current	1,12,012	1,12,760	2. Dewan's Office and Civil Court ...	23,304	24,616	
2. Salami	6,476	6,476	3. Village establishment	6,668	7,429	
3. Miscellaneous	20,717	18,590	4. Abkari Department	615	725	
Total ...	1,39,328	1,38,599	5. Police	18,648	19,526	
II. Local Fund Cess—	8,485	8,488	Total ...	54,375	60,486	
III. Abkari—			**II. Palace—**			
1. Country Spirit License Fee	39,799	1,73,605	1. Nawab Saheb's expenses	56,744	97,588	Includes Privy purse, Tailors' bills, Travelling, Furniture for Palace, Gaslight in Palace, household and Kitchen expenses, and repayment of old debts.
2. Toddy License Fee	37,530	51,340	2. Charity to perpetuate the name of late Janab Fatima Sultan Jehan Begum Saheba	1,541	3,134	
3. Opium License Fee	125	157	3. Nawabzadas' expenses	18,058	10,321	
4. Drawback on pass fee of Opium ...	32	38	4. Miscellaneous	2,519	1,624	
5. Fees for Gumasta Licenses	.....	4	5. Miscellaneous expenses on Surat property	913	118	
6. Interest on failure of paying instalments in time	1	.....	6. H. E. The Governor's visit expenses...	.....	2,387	
7. Fine for destroying State toddy trees...	45	75	7. Janab Bibi Saheb's allowance for 6 months	...	1,500	
Total ...	77,532	2,25,219				

IV. Tolls, etc.—		
1. Udhna Toll	3,746	4,025
2. Gavier Road Toll	4,310	4,642
3. Dumas Market	225	225
4. Interest on instalments not paid in time	.....	.....
5. Fees for ferries	85	160
6. Toll tax on motors plying for hire ..	.....	50
Total ..	8,366	9,102
V. Stamps—		
1. Sale proceeds of Stamps—		
Court fee	2,288	2,475
General	3,128	3,545
2. Duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	61	6
3. Sale proceeds of State envelopes ...	1	.....
Total ..	5,478	6,026
VI. Registration—		
1. Registration fees...	1,153	1,022
2. Copying fees	614	537
3. Process fees, etc.	72	78
Total ...	1,839	1,637
VII. Law and Justice—		
1. Cattle pound fees...	1,951	2,330
2. Magisterial fines	1,831	2,069
3. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	11	1
Total ...	3,793	4,400

8. Telephone establishment and miscellaneous	379	582
9. Household establishment	6,575	7,187
10. Coachmen and syces	1,582	2,301
11. Motor drivers and cleaners	1,773	1,813
12. Stable expenses	8,920	12,013
13. Motor stable expenses	.....	.....
14. Garden and Agriculture...	2,446	2,578
15. Repayment of debts	.....	.....
Total ...	1,01,441	1,43,146
III. Allowances—		
1. Allowances to relations	26,151	27,124
2. Gratuity to State servants on retirement	727	200
3. Extra grant for the two Nawabzada brothers	1,780	435
4. Special aid to relations	86	69
Total ...	28,744	27,828
IV. Ceremonial charges—		
1. Oras expenses	1,402	1,869
2. Mohammedan holidays	1,426	1,473
3. Hindoo holidays	118	131
4. Birthday grants	269	196
5. Marriage and funeral	270	682
6. Imams, &c.	790	910
7. Marriage expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan Saheb & gift	4,001	30,000
8. Bakshis, Poshak, Deputation charges, etc.	256	1,375
9. Sunnat Shadi expenses of Nawabzada Salim Khan Saheb	50	406
10. Expenses on Installation Day of Nawab Saheb, etc.	189	32
11. Building of Durgahs in Surat and Bombay	..	6,726
Total ...	8,771	43,800

Receipts.			Disbursements.			Remarks.
Heads.	1918-19.	1919-20.	Heads.	1918-19.	1919-20.	
	Rs.	Rs. as. p.	V. Alienations—	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
VIII. Nazaranas .. .. = ...	729	426	1. Giras	117	117	
IX. Interest.—			2. Dewasthan	343	204	
			3. Dharmada	340	77	
1. Interest on loans advanced	333	227	4. Service	328	334	
2. Interest on Debentures purchased ...	300	150	5. Purchase of Muglai	.....	30,304	
Total ..	633	377	Total ...	1,128	31,036	
X. 1. Bethak tax	4,590	4,587	VI. Public Works—			
XI. 2. House tax...	4,638	5,519	1. Original works	324	.....	
XII. Miscellaneous—			2. Repair works	8,958	6,346	
1. School fees, etc.	54	43	3. Miscellaneous	1,074	204	
2. Public works	65	63	4. Establishment	1,564	1,768	
3. Fines on establishment	35	...	5. Live stock	374	763	
4. Charges for measurement of land ..	137	110	Total ...	12,294	9,081	
5. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock	380	6	VII. Agriculture	.....	.. ...	
6. Comparing fees, etc.	124	110	VIII. Education—			
7. Copying and Searching fees, etc. ...	32	21	1. Establishment	11,166	13,477	
8. Bhatha received by State servants as witnesses in Courts	9	12	2. Miscellaneous	1,263	1,267	
9. Labour charges of prisoners . ..	43	4	Total ...	12,429	14,744	
10. Fees for Vakils' Sanads...	148	69	IX. Sanitation and Conservancy—			
11. Hospital stoppage fees	290	290	1. Dispensaries	4,633	5,844	
			2. Conservancy charges	1,995	1,609	
			Total ...	6,628	7,453	
			X. General Miscellaneous—			
			1. Remission and refunds	17	269	
			2. Office dead-stock	3	.....	
			3. Books and periodicals	20	23	
			4. Official Postage	367	283	
			5. Telegram expenses	10	13	
			6. Remittance charges	20	20	
			7. Takorkhana	194	192	

12. Fees for motor licenses, &c.	18	57
13. Price of boundary stones	346	417
14. Amount received for price of articles lost	6	.....
15. Savings out of expenditure debited to several items of previous years ...	45	1,090
16. Fine for breach of rules...	.....	62
17. Rent of rollers, water carts, &c.	.....	.....
18. Fees for permit for writing petitions,&c	29	24
19. Excess Collection unclaimed	... ..	2
20. Fine of Lajpore people for not sending boys to School	.....	65
21. Vidajgiri of Deputations sent	.....	17
22. Amount received for survey and settlement charge of Puna village ...	444	70
23. Fees for registering Mohamedan marriages	22	20
24. Fee for a visit of an officer to a private residence for taking a Statement, &c	33	30
25. Sale of heirless property	9	20
26. Commission Fee	10	12
Total ...	2,279	2,614
XIII. Dumas Development Scheme	.....	29,613
Total of Heads I to XIII ...	2,57,690	4,36,607
Debts–		
1. Deposits	63,097	77,492
2. Recovery of advances	859	1,307
3. Recovery of loans	533	257
4. Sowars fund	30	28
5. Purchase of Government bonds ..	.....	1,400
Total	64,518	80,484
Grand Total ...	3,22,208	5,17,091
Grand Total with Balance Rs.	3,33,081	5,33,615

8. Other unforeseen expenditure... ..	4,681	3,597
9. Subscriptions	375	319
10. Jubilee clock	182	190
11. Expenses of cleaning and rearing toddy trees	83	213
12. Compensation for acquisition of land...	.....	.. ..
13. Price of boundary stones	.. ...	175
14. Dress for peons	50	195
Total	6,002	5,489
XI. Investment–		
Purchase of Shares	.....	1,353
Total ...	.....	1,353
XII. Interest on temporary loans	7,755	7,276
XIII. Dumas Development Scheme... ...	.. ...	44,211
XIV. Udhna Development Scheme	.....	239
Total of Heads I to XIV ...	2,39,567	3,96,142
Debts–		
1. Repayment of Deposits	57,836	78,702
2. Advances made	108	500
3. Loans given	200	25
4. Advances on names of various State officers	1,006	180
5. Repayment of old debts...	.. ...	.....
6. Repayment of Government loan ...	17,840	37,566
Total ..	76,990	1,16,973
Grand Total ...	3,16,557	5,13,115
Balance ...	16,524	20,500
Grand Total with Balance Rs.	3,33,081	5,33,615

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Dewan, Sachin State.

Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year, 1919–1920.

DISPENSARY.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Sachin Dispensary... ...	6,229	16	14	1	...	1	2,996	72	
Dumas Dispensary... ...	5,319	10	9	...	1	...	2,848	59·8	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1919–1920.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sachin State ...	18,903	657	701	44	...	1,240	613	...	627	34.8	37.0	65.6	32.4	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1919–1920.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs.	
16 Boys'	18 Boys'	Sachin	94	94	56·4	60·6	...	...	795	
4 Girls'	4 Girls'	Kansad	119	116	80·7	86·6	...	...	865	
		Vedchha	151	151	101·1	106·4	...	...	1,071	
		Dumas	311	311	211·0	172·5	...	...	1,698	
		Kotha	75	81	42·2	43·4	...	...	456	
		Bonand	70	62	45·7	39·7	...	...	429	
		Udhna	30	28	21·5	16·4	...	..	149	
		Ravla	72	72	50·3	49·4	...	...	557	
		Wasan	64	62	43·7	46·4	...	...	341	
		Bhimpor	225	230	154·6	149·7	...	...	1,323	
		Lajpor	126	200	68·9	81·4	...	...	727	
		Un	87	87	53·9	55·4	...	..	527	
		Puna	136	144	91·7	105·5	..	...	618	
		Godadra	37	30	26·7	23·3	...	..	186	
		Traj	51	52	36·8	35·6	...	...	307	
		Bhatia	41	33	24·7	19·4	...	...	180	
		Saroli	24	25	23·8	17·1	...	.	177	
		Gavier	42	41	33·6	30·1	...	...	179	
		Sachin Girls' School ...	39	40	18·1	25·2	...	..	321	
		Dumas Girls' School	48	47	27·6	28·4	...	...	331	
		Kansad Girls' School ...	60	62	28·0	32·2	..	...	427	
		Bhimpor Girls' School ..	76	77	46·4	44·3	...	..	609	
		Total	1,978	2,045	1,287·4	1,269	...	...	12,264	

E. J. TALEYARKHAN,
Dewan, Sachin State.

No. 224 of 1921.

"SACHIN CASTLE,"
SACHIN.
15th ~~October~~ November, 1921.

From

Major His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan,
Mubazarat Daula, Nasrat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C. to the
G. O. C. VI (Poona) Division,
(Southern Army).

To

J. R. Martin, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent,
SURAT.

MY FRIEND,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 31st July 1921, prepared by my Dewan under my orders. I have been through it carefully before its being sent to the Press.

I have much pleasure in recording my deep appreciation of the manner in which Mr. P. N. Billimoria, the Dewan, has carried on the administration of the State and in particular the inquiry into alienated lands. The inquiry though complicated and tiresome has been managed by him with great tact and care.

The other officers of the State have also worked throughout the year to my entire satisfaction.

Your Sincere Friend,

Ibrahim Khan

Nawab of Sachin,
Major, A. D. C.
VI (Poona) Division,
(Southern Army).

No. 798 of 1921.

"SACHIN CASTLE,"
SACHIN.
16th September, 1921.

From

P. N. Billimoria, Esquire, B. A., LL. B., Solicitor,
Dewan, Sachin State.

To

Major His Highness
Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan,
Mubazarat Daula, Nasarat Jung Bahadur,
Nawab of Sachin, A. D. C. to the
G. O. C. VI (Poona) Division,
(Southern Army).

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Sachin State for the year 1920-21. I worked as Dewan from the 15th November, 1920, under Your Highness' very able guidance and control.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' Most Obedient Servant,
P. N. BILLIMORIA,
Dewan, Sachin State.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Sachin State is a State of the second class under Surat Agency in Bombay Presidency. Its area is 49 square miles. Its population according to the Census of 1921 is 19,977 souls. Its gross revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 3,26,454. It pays no tribute to the British Government or to any other State. The full name and title of its Ruler is Major His Highness Nawab Seedee Ibrahim Mahommed Yakut Khan, Mubazarat Daula, Nasrat Jung Bahadur, Nawab of Sachin. His age is 34 years 8 months. He is a Sunni Mahommedan. He married Fatma Sultan Jahan Begum, daughter of his uncle Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan in 1907. Her lamentable death occurred on the 15th December 1913. She left three children. His Highness' eldest son Nawabzada Mahommed Hyder Khan is the heir-apparent, and is aged 12 years. The other sons of His Highness are Nawabzada Mahommed Sirurkhan aged 10 years, and Nawabzada Mahommed Salimkhan aged 8 years.

2. The State is in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. The Nawab Saheb is entitled to a dynastic salute of 9 guns and enjoys full civil and criminal jurisdiction and powers over his subjects. The system of primogeniture is followed in the State and there is a sanad authorising adoption. The present Nawab Saheb has been granted by the British Government in recognition of his valuable and active personal services on the field during the war, the title of "His Highness" and has been promoted to the rank of "Major" from that of Captain, and has also been accorded a personal salute of 11 guns for his life. This is the 14th year of His Highness' accession to the "Gadi"

3. The relations between His Highness and the Political Agent, Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, were as usual cordial and harmonious. His Highness exchanged several friendly un-official visits with him and used to receive from him sympathetic advice on all important matters.

His Highness' relations with the Baroda State with regard to extradition, boundary marks and all interstatal matters continued to be friendly.

4. (*a*) Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, B. A., worked as Dewan and District Magistrate up to 14th November 1920, and reverted to his post in the British service after enjoying preparatory leave from the State up to 5th December 1920, as the period for which his services were lent to the State expired.

(*b*) Mr. P. N. Billimoria, B. A., LL. B., Solicitor, late Dewan of Bansda State, who was working here as Judicial Commissioner from the 1st February 1920, was appointed as Dewan, District Magistrate and Judicial Commissioner from the 15th November 1920.

(*c*) Mr. Maniram Ambaram was appointed as Judicial Officer, and 1st Class Magistrate from the 15th November 1920.

(*d*) Mr. Bhailal Vishwanath worked as Naib Dewan and Second Class Magistrate upto 31st December 1920, and thereafter reverted to his post in the British service. The post of Naib Dewan was abolished and Mr. Jhinabhai Maniram Nazir of the Civil Court was appointed as Personal Assistant to the Dewan from 1st January 1921.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

5. The original survey and settlement of the lands in the State was completed in the year 1883. No boundaries remain to be settled between the State and the adjoining British and Baroda territories. Petty disputes on this subject are invariably settled amicably.

The revision settlement of the lands of the State was commenced in the middle of March 1918, and was completed in April 1920. The Revenue of the State was increased by about Rs. 33,529 by the Revision Settlement.

CASH AND ALIENATIONS.

6. An inquiry into the alienations of the State, both in land and cash, was commenced during the British Administration in 1891 but was left over for decision by the Nawab, when installed (vide Government Resolution No. 5781 dated 29th September, 1893). The work of inquiry into the land alienations was taken in hand about 10 years ago. No material progress was however made, as the land alienations were many and complicated, and as the Revision Settlement of the State was not completed. The work has therefore been begun now and was entrusted to the Judicial Commissioner who began this inquiry from the commencement of the year under review. All Giras Haks have been purchased by the State.

7. The inquiry into the title of the holders of Inam lands of the State begun as mentioned above has not yet been completed, as the titles of numerous holders involving many intricate questions are to be investigated. None of the holders of Inam lands can produce any valid sanad from the present or the preceding Nawab Sahebs of the State. Their title appeared on inquiry to be in most cases weak and insufficient, and they have not therefore any valid claim to hold the lands wholly or partially exempt from the payment of any settlement. But when the possession of the present holders appears to be for a long period, and they consent to the summary settlement of their claims, a fair settlement of the Salami payable by them is made in accordance with the provisions of the Summary Settlement Act introduced in the State, and sanads in terms thereof are issued to such holders. Up to the end of the year 80 sanads have been already issued and others are being prepared quickly as the inquiry proceeds. There are about 500 such cases. Only in one case at Dumas Suburb was an objection raised by the holder to the summary settlement being made in respect of his lands. This case therefore remains to be decided by the Nawab Saheb. All the others, considering the summary settlement offered by the State to be quite fair and to their advantage, have raised no objection whatever to the summary settlement being made applicable to their cases. Up to the time of

writing this report there has been no case in which the possession of the present rightful holder has been disturbed in any manner. The only thing done has been to enhance slightly the salami payable by the holders if they could make out a good claim to retain the possession of land through long possession or through a valid title derived from the original holder.

8. The question of service lands originally granted by the State to the holders thereof for the performance of services useful to the State or to village communities is being considered separately. A great part of these services are now no longer performed by the holders, or if performed by them they are being duly paid for in cash in an adequate manner. It is therefore no longer necessary to continue such lands as service lands. Arrangements are therefore being made to convert such service lands into Khata lands, the holders being in most cases given an option to retain the lands if 20 times the annual assessment is paid by them as occupancy price thereof. The whole inquiry is being conducted according to the rules already published by the State, and is in the best interests of the holders of these lands as well as of the State. In those cases in which services useful and necessary to the State, and the general public are being still actually performed now by the holders, they are confirmed in their title, and the service lands of such persons are continued as service lands without any change in their holding.

9. The Tagavi arrears amounted to Rs. 1,015. Adding to this Rs. 180 advanced during the year, the total amount was Rs. 1,195. The amount of Tagavi recovered during the year was Rs. 451. The balance of Tagavi to be recovered in the future is Rs. 744. The cultivators are well-off and thrifty and seldom apply for Tagavi except when hard pressed.

10. The land revenue demand for the year including arrears of past years was Rs. 1,57,300, out of which Rs. 1,55,549 were recovered. A sum of Rs. 1,751 remained outstanding at the end of the year. The revenue was collected punctually, and without undue pressure.

11. The cultivable area of the State during the year was 21,828 acres assessed at Rs. 1,86,836 against 21,774 acres in the preceding year. The area of unoccupied waste and salt lands were 502 and 3,495 acres respectively. The latter is wholly unfit for cultivation.

CHAPTER III.

POLICE, LAW AND JUSTICE.

12. **Legislation.**—The Village Panchayats Act for the State was passed during the year in review, which provides a sort of Local Boards for the villages having a population of 1000 inhabitants or over, while villages having a less population than that are formed into groups for the purpose of electing their members. These Panchayats will come into existence from the commencement of the next year.

13. **Military.**—There is up to the present no military force in the State. But the British Government has recently started correspondence on the question of introducing in all important States including this State a sort of armed force on lines somewhat similar to Imperial Service Troops. The details of this Scheme are not still settled by Government. The State therefore intends to employ a body of armed infantry force consisting of such number as may be fixed after consultation with Government. As correspondence is going on with Government about the details of this Scheme it is hoped that the matter will be satisfactorily settled soon.

14. **Police Force.**—The Police Force consists of 12 mounted and 90 Foot Police. The Force is armed as under :—

(*a*) **Mounted Police.**—12 with Martini Henri S. B. ·476 calibre carbines, cavalry swords and lances.

(*b*) **Foot Police.**—50 with Martini Henri S. B. ·476 calibre rifle with sword pattern bayonets.

(*c*) **Foot Police.**—40 with cutlass swords.

The Mounted Police is composed of N. C. officers and men from the "Central India Horse." They sometimes act as body guards in addition to patrol duties. The horses are supplied to the sowars by the State, including their feed and equipment. The cost of maintaining the Police was Rs. 21,511. There are no criminal classes in the State. Serious crimes are rare. There is approximately one policeman to every 191 inhabitants and two to each mile. Besides the regular police there is a posse of Arabs consisting of one Jamadar and 6 men. They are chiefly employed to guard the Old Palace and for escorting the State banners (Beyarakh Nishans of Hasarat Pir).

Arms Licenses.—The number of licenses renewed and newly issued during the year was 13.

Motor Licenses.—The number of licenses renewed and issued under the Motor Vehicles Act was 34 against 22 in the preceding year. All the licensees are British subjects residing outside the State. They usually take out the licenses for their visit to Dumas. Two licensees ply their motors on hire between Surat and Dumas.

15. **Village Police.**—There are 19 Patels, and 20 Havaldars. The Police Patels of Dumas and Udhna exercise powers under the Village Police Act. The Police Patel of Dumas disposed of three cases during the year. The Patel of Udhna had no occasion to exercise his powers.

There are 151 village servants. They patrol the villages at night, and assist the District Police. They also perform ordinary revenue duties. Three Patels were newly appointed, and the services of three were extended during the year.

16. **Criminal Justice.**—The following Criminal Courts worked during the year :—

(1) The Hazur Court (exercising full powers, and acting as an Appellate Court).
(2) The Sessions Court (presided over by the Judicial Commissioner).
(3) The Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a District Magistrate).
(4) The First Class Magistrate's Court.
(5) The Naib Dewan's Court (exercising powers of a Second Class Magistrate, upto 31st December 1920).
(6) The Third Class Magistrate's Court.
(7) There are also two Third Class Honorary Magistrates one at Sachin, and one at Dumas, but they do not hold regular Courts.

The total number of offences reported and dealt with during the year was 62. Of these 61 were disposed of during the year, two by the Sessions Court, one by the Dewan, and District Magistrate, 17 by the First Class Magistrate, 15 by the Second Class Magistrate, 22 by the Third Class Magistrate, and four by the Honorary Third Class Magistrate, Dumas. The majority of the offences before the Second and Third Class Magistrates were under Sections 323, 504, 352 of the Indian Penal Code, and most of them were compounded. The number of persons dealt with was 163 against 113 in the preceding year. Of these 113 were discharged, 15 acquitted, 33 convicted, and two are under trial. 19 were sentenced to fine only. One was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment and 13 were sentenced to imprisonment, and fine. The total amount of fine recovered during the year was Rs 383.

The District Magistrate disposed of one appeal during the year.

The Baroda authorities extradited one accused from this State.

The system of direct reciprocal service of summons between this State and British and Baroda Courts in criminal cases has proved satisfactory.

17. **Civil Justice.**—The Civil Courts are :—

(1) The Hazur Court exercising full powers.
(2) The Judicial Commissioner's Court (having jurisdiction over suits of all kinds up to any amount).
(3) The Judicial Officer's Court (having jurisdiction over monetary suits up to Rs. 400).

Mr. P. N. Billimoria, B. A, LL. B,, Solicitor, presided over the Court of the Judicial Commissioner throughout the year, and Mr. Maniram Ambaram presided over the Court of the Judicial Officer from 15th November 1920 till the end of the year.

The number of pleaders who practised in the different Courts of the State during the year was 25. They are with a few exceptions High Court Pleaders or LL. Bs. The relations between these professional gentlemen and the Bench are cordial.

The number of civil suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the preceding year was 13, to which 63 suits of the value of Rs. 14,999 were added during the year, making 76 in all. Of these 59 suits of the value of Rs. 9,004 were disposed of during the current year. The remaining 17 suits are contested cases.

The percentage of the civil suits to population is ·3 only.

There were 81 applications for execution of decrees of the value of Rs. 14,793. Of these 69 applications of the value of Rs. 10,019 were disposed of leaving 12 unexecuted.

8 rent suits were disposed of by the Dewan during the year.

18. **Jail.**—There is one Jail at Sachin having ten cells with sufficient accommodation, light and air. The total number of prisoners in the Jail during the year was 10. They enjoyed good health and there was no casualty in the Jail.

19. **Registration.**—Two hundred and sixty-nine documents of the value of Rs. 1,94,346 were registered during the year against 281 of the value of Rs. 3,04,625 in the preceding year. The expenditure was Rs. 60 only.

20. **Stamps.**—The income under this head was Rs. 5,946 against Rs. 6,026 in the previous year.

21. **Municipality.**—There is no Municipality in this State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

22. **Season and Crops.**—The rainfall was good during the beginning of the season, but in the latter part it failed causing scarcity of the second crop. The State therefore remitted the increase in the revenue introduced during the year by the Revision Settlement of the State's lands amounting to Rs. 23,331. This remission did much good to the cultivators, and relieved them to some extent. The rainfall during the year amounted to 43 inches and 14 cents at Sachin, and 35 inches and 34 cents at Dumas. The principal crops are cotton and jowari. Next in order are rice, chillies, val, wheat, tuwar and bajri. The average yield was from 8 to 10 annas. Plaintains are grown in Kansad and Lajpore, which find a ready market in Surat.

There is great scarcity of labourers. They get plenty of employment in Surat City, on the Railways and on Public Works, besides field work in the season. The average rate of wages for unskilled labour for males is about 8 annas and for females 5 annas per diem.

23. **Forest.**—There is no forest in the State.

24. The Cotton Ginning Factory at Vedchha worked for 83 days during the season. The Tai weavers of Kotha weave strong khadi cloth with hand looms. Milk is exported to Surat in large quantities from Lajpore, Kansad, Un and Udhna. Eggs are also exported to Surat and Bombay by local agents.

25. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year amounted to Rs. 18,790 against Rs. 9,081 in the previous year. The principal items of expenditure are given below :—

		Rs.
(1)	Constructing Coffer Dam at the big Chowpatty, Dumas ...	3,212
(2)	Miscellaneous works at the Club House at Dumas ...	326
(3)	Renewing Porch Porbunder damaged railing at the Summer Palace, Dumas	320
(4)	Roads in Scheme I at Dumas	357
(5)	Reconstructing culvert No. 5 on Dumas Branch Road ...	317
(6)	Erecting canopy over the Pir's Durgah and hut for the Mujawar at Dumas	173
(7)	Providing wooden venetians to the verandah arches at Dumas Summer Palace	629
(8)	Renewing decayed wood work of Udhna Toll Bridge ...	390
(9)	Rewiring the telephone lines. Of these Rs. 900 were recovered from sale of old copper wire	3,100
	Total...	8,824

The principal roads, buildings and works of water supply and public safety are maintained in good order. All the villages in the State are within easy reach of the main roads from Sachin to Surat and Surat to Dumas. The length of the pucca roads is about 33 miles. The drinking water supply is good in almost all the villages.

26. **Postal and Telegraph Service.**—The Post Office at Sachin and the Post and Telegraph Office at Dumas are Government institutions. The Telegraph Service at Sachin is performed by the Railway Company.

The telephone line between Sachin and Dumas via Surat belongs to the State and is working satisfactorily. It is 18½ miles in length and is very serviceable as connecting the capital of the State with the Summer Palace at Dumas, where His Highness resides for the greater part of the year.

27. **Mint.**—The State has no mint.

28. **Re-Purchase of Muglai Haks, Cash allowances and Shares of the Inam Village of Puna.**—No Muglai Hak now remains to be purchased or otherwise disposed of except that belonging to Aga Sher Ali amounting to Rs. 220-10-3.

29. **Management of the Inam Village of Puna.**—The management of the Inam Village of Puna, which was taken over on 1st October 1910, remained with the State during the year. The State owns the largest share of the village. The management has been peaceful and undisputed, and each sharer is punctually paid his share of the profits after duly making up the accounts which are open to the inspection of the sub-sharers. The total revenue collected during the year amounted to Rs. 15,088, out of which Rs. 1,153 and Rs. 850 were appropriated by the State towards Local Cess and village expenses respectively. Besides this, Rs. 478 were paid to Muglai holders. The remaining amount of Rs. 12,607 was distributed amongst the sub-sharers in proportion to the share of each. A sum of Rs. 305 had to be remitted on account of scanty rain. The revenue was collected without difficulty. The State holds a share of 9½ annas in the rupee by right of purchase, and to safeguard its interests the management of the village was taken over by the State with the approval of Government. (Political Agent's No. P. A. S. 18 dated 20th November 1911.)

30. **Emigrants.**—The Bohras of Lajpore and other persons from the State go to South Africa for profitable employment. They generally return with a good amount of money and build houses and buy lands here.

31. **The People.**—The condition of the Anavlas and Sunni Bohras is good. The bulk of the State dues were paid punctually and without difficulty. The Anavlas and Bohras are good cultivators, thrifty and law-abiding. The people of Bhimpore and Dumas are Kolis and Machhis by caste. They generally earn their livelihood by fishing and go as lascars on steamers or country crafts. Some are small cultivators and some take up petty Railway contracts in distant parts of India. During the great war they did yeoman service on transport ships. On account of their keen enterprise the Kolis of Bhimpore have greatly improved their social condition. The people of all castes and creeds in the State are quite loyal to the State and the British Government. They have not got the time or the inclination to dabble in politics. They have implicit faith in the justice of British rule. No political

agitation nor any political movement such as that of non-co-operation was to be seen in any part of the State, in spite of mischievous demonstrations and activity in the neighbourhood. Immigrants are strictly watched and no persons of suspicious character are allowed to remain within the State limits.

32. **Abkari.**—The management of the country liquor farm of the State was leased for ten years to the British Government at their urgent request from 1st April, 1916. The arrangements were arrived at after a lengthy correspondence. His Highness' letter to the Political Agent No. 88 dated 20th May 1916, fully explains the terms and conditions on which the farm has been leased to the British Government. In the Administration Report for the year 1916-17 His Highness writes: "I have granted the lease solely for the purpose of keeping up the cordial relations that have always existed between the Government and my State. I trust that Government will always remember my self-sacrifice while carrying into effect their own Abkari policy as affecting my State. Although the lease has been executed for a period of ten years, Government have shown their willingness to consider any representation that I may wish to make at the end of the fifth year 1921 for a revision of the present terms including the payment of the annual provisional compensation. I have all hopes that the present Abkari lease will be worked without friction or inconvenience or loss to my State, and that my legitimate requests and demands will be always favourably entertained. I need not add that my officers and myself shall readily reciprocate the good feelings and intentions of the British Excise officers and subordinates during the term of the lease. It is understood that this lease should not be considered to be a precedent nor should it stand in the way of the future rights and privileges of myself or my heirs after the term has expired." The actual receipts from country liquor during the year were Rs. 90,710.

The toddy farm is annually sold by auction. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 67,887 against Rs. 51,415 in the previous year; 2,724 toddy trees were trimmed during the year. The rearing of toddy trees by the people is also encouraged.

The opium farm was given out for one year for Rs. 150.

33. **Tour.**—His Highness could not visit the villages of the State on account of his unfortunate illness. The Dewan visited all the villages of the State.

The people of the State are in a prosperous condition. Their usual requests are for the repairs of the tanks, wells and roads. These requests are generally complied with. Now that the Village Panchayats Act has been passed they will be in a position to carry out these works out of the funds given to these Panchayats from the Local Fund Cess. A sort of a representative institution has been thus established in the State by the formation of the Panchayats where representatives from the people are elected in addition to the members nominated by the State in all important villages.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

34. The gross income and expenditure of the State during the year, were Rs. 4,43,030, and Rs. 4,46,536 respectively. The following table shows the receipt during the year as compared with those of the previous year.

Heads.	1919–20.	1920–21.
1. Land Revenue	1,38,599	1,55,550
2. Local Fund	8,488	11,845
3. Abkari	2,25,219	1,58,988
4. Tolls	9,102	8,090
5. Stamps	6,026	5,946
6. Registration	1,637	1,588
7. Law and Justice	4,400	2,385
8. Nazranas	426	499
9. Interest	377	250
10. House Tax	5,519	5,251
11. Bethak Tax	4,587	4,997
12. Miscellaneous	2,614	2,995
13. Dumas Development Scheme ...	29,613	15,541
Total	4,36,607	3,73,925

The increase of Rs. 16,931 in Land Revenue was partly due to the increase in the sales of fire-wood and partly to the realization of occupancy price of the sale of lands.

The decrease of Rs. 66,231 under Abkari was due to decreased consumption of liquor owing to the spread of the doctrines of non-co-operation and the temperance movement in the neighbourhood affecting the drinking habits of people in the State.

The decrease of Rs. 1,012, under Tolls was partly due to less receipts from tolls, and partly also to a portion of toll revenue not being paid by the toll contractor during the year.

The decrease of Rs. 2,115 under Law and Justice was due to less receipts from magisterial fines and cattle-pound fees.

The decrease of Rs. 127 under Interest was due to the non-receipt of interest on Giras Haks mortgaged to the State as the mortgage was foreclosed under the terms of the bond.

The decrease of Rs. 268 under House Tax was due to the non-realization of part of the house-tax during the year.

The decrease of Rs. 14,072 under Dumas Development Scheme was due to the sale of a less number of plots of the Scheme than was the case in the previous year.

The increase or decrease under the other heads is so small and the reasons for the same are so apparent, and evident by themselves that they call for no explanatory remarks.

35. The following table shows the details of expenditure during the year as compared with the previous year.

Heads.	1919–20.	1920–21.
1. Public Administration	60,486	62,181
2. Palace	1,43,146	1,52,946
3. Allowance to relatives and others ...	27,828	25,345
4. Ceremonial charges	43,800	19,624
5. Alienations...	31,036	929
6. Public works	9,081	18,790
7. Agriculture	.....	.....
8. Education	14,744	17,232
9. Sanitation	7,453	7,920
10. General miscellaneous	5,489	8,328
11. Interest	7,276	3,625
12. Investment	1,353	.....
13. Dumas Development Scheme ...	44,211	44,166
14. Udhna Development Scheme ...	239	54
Total	3,96,142	3,61,140

The increase of Rs. 1,695 under Public Administration was due to an increase in pay of establishments.

The increase in Palace was Rs. 9,800 over that of the last year.

The sub-heads under "Palace" expenditure are given below in detail:—

		Rs.
I.	Palace main head:—	
	(*a*) Kitchen and house-hold expenses	7,758
	(*b*) Miscellaneous	19,123
	(*c*) Pocket money (including Bombay flat rent and travelling)	21,058
	(*d*) Charity to perpetuate the memory of the death of the late Fatma Sultan Jahan Begum Saheba	2,322
II.	Palace establishment:—	
	(*a*) and (*b*) Karbharis and household servants ...	2,595
	(*c*) Coachmen and syces	2,610
	(*d*) Motor drivers and cleaners	985
	(*e*) Temporary establishment	1,227
	(*f*) Bhois and hamals	1,552
	(*g*) Gas light	720
	(*h*) Telephone	684
	(*i*) House rent for Surat telephone	76
	(*j*) Bombay servants	1,536

III.	Expenses of Nawabzadas :—	19,583
IV.	Stables and garage :—	
	(*a*) Motor stable	1,214
	(*b*) Horses' stable	6,496
	(*c*) Grass cutting	418
	(*d*) Veterinary charges...	21
	(*e*) Repairs of motors	53
	(*f*) Repairs of carriages	698
V.	Garden :—	
	(*a*) Establishment	442
	(*b*) Labourers	1,482
VI.	Payment of old debts :—	43,217
VII.	Medical :—	
	(*a*) Medical fees	7,033
	(*b*) Medical attendant's pay	4,563
VIII.	Delhi Visit	5,480
	Total Rs. ...	1,52,946

The total expenditure on Palace was Rs. 1,52,946. This is higher than the last year by Rs. 9,800 for the reasons stated below :—

His Highness had to go to Bombay every month for electrical treatment owing to his ill health. It was necessary therefore to maintain a flat there on rent and to incur frequent railway expenses, etc. for these visits to Bombay. Rent and living expenses were high. A considerable portion of His Highness' private liabilities had to be paid off in the current year. The servants had to be paid higher wages and the kitchen expenses were also higher on account of high prices all round. The expenses of His Highness' Delhi visit exceeded the original estimate as the hotel expenses there were excessive at the time, and His Highness had also to make uniform and other suitable dresses and clothes for the occasion of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught's visit.

The decrease of Rs. 2,483 under Allowance to Relatives was due to payment of smaller amounts of gratuity and extra grants to State servants and relatives respectively.

The decrease of Rs. 24,276, under Ceremonial Charges is due to the fact that in the current year the State has not had to pay any marriage sum for building a house to any of the Nawabzadas as was done in the last year.

The decrease of Rs. 30,107 under Alienations was due to the fact that there was no necessity to purchase any Mugali Haks as was the case last year in respect of the purchase of Dumas and Saroli Muglai Haks.

The increase of Rs. 9,705 under Public Works was due to the construction of more works of public utility during the year.

The increase of Rs. 2,488 under Education was due to the increase in the pay of the teachers of the Educational Staff.

The increase of Rs. 2839 under General Miscellaneous was partly due to the enhanced cost of medicines being met from this head and partly due to the new dresses for peons being made, as also to more donations being paid and also due to the expenses of engaging a Criminal Investigation Department Inspector from the British Government for investigating the Lajpore murder case.

The decrease of Rs. 3,651 under Interest was due to less interest being paid on account of less amounts being borrowed by the State during the year.

Dumas Development Scheme.—Due to the slackness of the money-market during the current year, the Scheme did not progress as well as expected, and two plots were sold in Scheme I and four plots in Scheme II, at the cost of Rs. 2,500, of which Rs. 752 were paid for acquiring the land, Rs. 900 were returned to a purchaser who changed his mind at the last moment.

Dak Bungalow.—A well equipped Dak Bungalow in connection with the Dumas Development Scheme was opened in October 1920 for the convenience of the public. Rs. 6,735 were expended on furnishing and equipping the same. Though this has been extensively advertised, the public do not take advantage of it, as is proved by the income being only Rs. 793 in the current year. It appears that the public expect to be treated at very low fees at this place, and even a very moderate charge is thought to be unfair. In the next year therefore the catering department of the Dak Bungalow will be closed and the bungalow will only be available for visitors who can cater for themselves and can bring their own servants to cook.

Public Motor Service.—The Motor Service in connection with the Dumas Development Scheme worked throughout the year. The total expenditure on the service was Rs. 18,452 of which Rs. 5,106 were for establishment charges and Rs. 13,346 for the purchase of two motor lorries of one ton each and one luggage van, and for petrol, lubricating oil, renewals and repairs for the year. The total income was Rs. 5,519. This service filled a long-felt want and is of great convenience to the public visiting Dumas. The service consists of four Ford one ton lorries, two Ford four-seaters, and a Ford light luggage van.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

36. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Sachin and the other at Dumas. The number of persons treated, together with the average attendance as compared with the previous year is given below :—

Name of Dispensary.	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	No. of patients.	Average attendance.	No. of patients.	Average attendance.
Sachin	6,245	72.6	6,662	101.9
Dumas	5,329	59.8	4,767	53.5

The large daily average at the Sachin dispensary is reported to be due to the popularity of the institute, which also caters for surrounding British and Baroda villages. The total cost of the dispensaries was Rs. 6,213 against Rs. 5,844 in the previous year.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons Mr. M. H. Malik and Mr. D. B. Kapadia were in charge of the Dumas and Sachin dispensaries respectively throughout the year. They discharged their duties conscientiously and with great sympathy towards the public. The vaccination work of the State is performed by the three vaccinators in the service of the District Local Boards, Surat. They innoculated 2,084 persons as against 1,361 in the previous year. The number of births and deaths during the year was 726 and 470 against 701 and 613 respectively in the preceding year. Mr. M. H. Malik in addition to looking after the Dumas Dispensary also acts as Medical Attendant to His Highness. He was taught Electro-Therapeutic work by Private Balmer before the expiry of Balmer's contract and is now carrying on the treatment prescribed, for which he is paid a small fee for each visit as well as a permanent allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

37. The total income under this head was Rs. 47 only on account of education in Primary Schools being free. The total expenditure during the year under this head was Rs. 17,232 as against Rs. 14,744 of the preceding year. There were 22 primary schools (18 boys' and 4 girls') during the year. The Madressa at Sachin is doing good work teaching Urdu and the Kuran. No new schools were opened during the year as none are needed at present. Every village has a school, and some have more than one. The number of students in English classes at Bhimpore, and Raola were 24 and 14 respectively. The English Class at Bhimpore was closed during the latter part of the year for about two months for want of a qualified teacher, but it will be re-opened as soon as possible. The Musalman boys in the Un and Lajpore schools are also taught Urdu and the Kuran.

One scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem is given to a student studying in a High School. One scholar is at present studying in the Surat Training College and one in the Ahmedabad Female Training College with State scholarships. 15 candidates from State schools at the Vernacular Final Examination appeared during the year, out of whom eight were successful. The schools are supervised by the State Deputy Educational Inspector and are annually examined or inspected by the Government Educational Staff.

The attendance on 31st March last was 2,045 against 2,045 in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 1,387·3 against 1,269·0 in the previous year.

38. There is a Library and a Reading Room at Sachin to which the State contributes Rs. 200 annually. The Library has been recognised by the Government and gets several Government publications free of charge. The management of the institution is supervised by the Dewan and no books or periodicals prohibited by Government or otherwise objectionable or seditious find a place in it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

39. His Highness made satisfactory progress in health during the current year. His left leg which was paralysed is almost normal now and his method of walking has very much improved. Unfortunately however the left arm and hand are still no better, and there does not seem any likelihood of a recovery in the near future. Private Balmer who was in His Highness' employ as medical attendant and masseur left service on the termination of his contract, and the local Sub-Assistant Surgeon Dr. Malik is giving electric treatment to His Highness three times a week and there is a native masseur who gives massage daily. His Highness goes to Bombay every month for further electric treatment by Dr. K. P. Modi as it is essentially

necessary that His Highness should constantly keep in touch with a reliable medical expert for the sake of his health.

His Highness was much gratified that his personal war services on the Field were appreciated by his being promoted to the rank of Major on the recommendation of his G. O. C. Lieutenant General Sir Michael Tighe. This promotion was gazetted on New Year's Day, 1921.

On the invitation of the Government of India His Highness visited Delhi in February 1921 to meet H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and to attend the inauguration ceremony of the Chamber of Princes. Amongst the ceremonies attended by His Highness were the arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Reception at the Viceregal Lodge, the inauguration of the New Legislative Assembly and a Banquet at the Viceregal Lodge. His Highness had to leave Delhi somewhat earlier as his health would not permit him to stay longer.

His Highness exchanged informal visits with the Political Agent Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji on several occasions, which were invariably cordial and sincere.

40. **Dumas Season of 1921.**—The last season in Dumas was an excellent one. There were about 1,000 visitors during the season according to the census taken on 15th May, and all the bungalows were full. Amongst the distinguished visitors were Her Highness the Begum Saheba of Palanpur, the Raja Saheb of Sunth and the heir-apparent of H. H. the Raja Saheb of Ali Rajpur. Dewan Mansingji of Dhrangadhra and her Highness the Senior Maharani of Rajpipla. Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla, Member of Council, also visited Dumas early in the year.

RELATIONS.

41. The Nawabzadas were in Poona throughout the year, in charge of Begum Nasrullah Khan their grand-mother, attending St. Helena's School as day scholars. They were invited to the Government House on the 15th September 1920 to a Children's Party where they were very well received by their Excellencies. Due to the unfortunate death of their grand-mother, sudden and unexpected, they were removed from Poona in the month of April 1921 and were staying with His Highness at the Palace before they proceeded to Rajkot on 30th June 1921. During the period they were at Dumas Professor Fazlsha Gilani of the Sarvajanik College was with them as their tutor. They have made good progress with Prof. Gilani and it is hoped that they will do better at Rajkot. They are keeping fairly good health, and there was no case of serious illness. The Nawabzadas joined the Rajkumar College on 1st July.

42. His Highness' younger brother Nawabzada Ahmedkhan still continues in service at Hyderabad and has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain. Another son has been born to him, at the end of September, 1920, and has been named Mahomed Imtiaz.

43. His Highness' youngest brother Nawabzada Abdul Karimkhan, M. A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law, was with His Highness for a short period as Political and Judicial Secretary. He then left His Highness to go and stay with the Raja Saheb of Baria for a few months till he had secured suitable service. He was offered the post of Chief Secretary (Dewan) by His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, and joined his post on 1st April 1921. He receives Rs. 600 per mensem with board and lodging, and seems to be very happy where he is.

44. His Highness' uncle Nawabzada Nasrullahkhan is leading a retired life in Surat. He takes no part in politics, but evinces a keen interest in the education, and welfare of the Mahomedans.

45. The condition of Sahebzadas generally is far from good. Some of them are employed in the State service. The State unfortunately cannot do much for them while they remain hopelessly idle and indifferent.

Since the opening of the Public Motor Service His Highness is endeavouring to have some of the Sahebzadas who are smart and intelligent trained as mechanics and drivers to enable them to better their position in life. The starting pay of a mechanic driver is Rs. 25 rising to Rs. 50. At present there are six Sahebzadas serving in the Public Motor Service, one as Deputy Superintendent, two as drivers, one as an apprentice and two as cleaners It is hoped that this assistance will help them to keep up and better their position in life.

The British portion of Surat Sachin Road, which was until now in the management of the State, was handed over to the British P. W. D. in May 1920 owing to the road having been provincialised by Government.

46. The awards for good service made during the year were as under :—

Badges of Merit—First Class :—

(1) Mr. Khandubhai P. Desai, Private Secretary to His Highness, for long and faithful service.

(2) Mr. Nasserwanji Jijibhai for good recruiting work.

Second Class :—

(1) Mr. Dahyabhai Abheram Balesaria, English Clerk, Dewan Office, for long and good service.

(2) Police Constable Churavansing Javharsing for long and good service.

(3) Mr. Fakirchand Ithuji, Overseer, P. W. D., for long and good service.

(4) Risaldar Jamal Khan for long and good service.

47. I am greatly indebted to Your Highness for having selected me for the responsible post of the Dewan of the State on a starting

salary of Rs. 600 per mensem, rising to Rs. 800 per month by fixed annual increments. I am the more grateful to Your Highness that the proposal for the appointment voluntarily emanated from Your Highness while I was Judicial Commissioner here without any application or request from me. The work of the Settlement Inquiry about Inam lands which was entrusted to me in my capacity of Judicial Commissioner is making good progress. But as there are about 500 such cases, each case requiring my individual attention and being of a very complicated and intricate nature, it necessarily takes some time to go through all of them carefully. I hope however to finish this inquiry by the end of the next year.

48. Your Highness' solicitude for the welfare and amelioration of the condition of the subjects of the State has led Your Highness to enact the Village Panchayats Act for the villages of the State, thus giving some sort of a beginning for the institution of representative Government in the State. If the Panchayats work regularly, and in good harmonious manner, it is expected that this Act will be a prelude to the enlargement of the scope and functions of these representative bodies, and to the gradual establishment of a central representative assembly for the whole State collectively.

49. The State rendered very valuable service in recruiting, and sent out no less than 1,177 recruits on War Service in diverse capacities during the time of the Great War. A sum of Rs. 5,100 was received during the year from Government for distribution among the heirs of the deceased recruits and was gratefully accepted by them.

50. My office establishment worked to my entire satisfaction. My personal Assistant Mr. Jhinabhai Maniram discharged his duties with ability and zeal. The Deputy Educational Inspector Mr. Nagarji Lalbhai Desai, and the Abkari Inspector Mr. Sorabji Hormasji Kerawala, worked hard and performed their respective duties with all due diligence.

51. Your Highness proved your staunch and devoted loyalty to the British Government by personally endangering your life and health on Active Service in the field during the time of the Great War in 1914. The loyalty of Your Highness, and Your Highness' family to the British Throne is so well known that I need not enlarge on it. I am sure that it cannot be questioned that it will continue for ever unabated.

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DEWAN, SACHIN STATE.

Appendix I.

NAMES of HIGH OFFICIALS in the SACHIN STATE and Residency Officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1920–1921.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
	State Officers.				
1	Mr. E. J. Taleyarkhan, B. A.	Dewan ...	1–8–20	5–12–20	Also worked as District Magistrate.
2	Mr. P. N. Billimoria, B. A., LL. B., Solicitor ...	Judicial Commissioner ...	1–8–20	14–11–20	
	Do. ...	Dewan, Judicial Commissioner and District Magistrate ...	15–11–20	31–7–21	Also worked as Sessions Judge and Settlement Officer for Inam lands.
3	Mr. Maniram Ambaram ...	Judicial Officer and First Class Magistrate ...	15–11–20	31–7–21	
4	Mr. Bhailal Vishvanath ...	Naib Dewan ...	1–8–20	31–12–20	Also worked as Second Class Magistrate.
5	Mr. Jhinabhai Maniram ...	Personal Assistant to the Dewan ...	1–1–21	31–7–21	Also worked as Third Class Magistrate.
6	Mr. Khandubhai P. Desai ...	Private Secretary	1–8–20	31–7–21	
7	Sahebzada M. A. Karimkhan	Military Secretary and Officer Commanding Armed Force ...	1–8–20	31–7–21	
8	Sahebzada Moinuddinkhan.	A. D. C. and Palace Karbhari.	1–8–20	31–7–21	

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Appendix II.

LIST of LAWS in FORCE in the SACHIN STATE.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Indian Penal Code	Yes.	1 Village Panchayats Act.	(a) In Dumas, Bhimpore, Suburb, Udhna and Sachin villages only.
2	Cattle Trespass Act			
3	Evidence Act			
4	Limitation Act			
5	Opium Act			
6	Criminal Procedure Code ...			
7	Civil Procedure Code			
8	District Police Act			
9	Village Police Act			
10	Mamlatdars' Courts Act			
11	Abkari Act			
12	Gambling Act			
13	Court Fees Act			
14	Stamp Act...			
15	Indian Post Offices Act			
16	Indian Arms Act			
17	Bombay Motor Vehicles Act ...			
18	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884..			
19	Indian Explosives Act VI of 1908..			
20	The Parsi Matrimonial Act ...			
21	Indian Factories Act XII of 1911.			
22	Indian Ports Act XV of 1908 ...			
23	Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880			
24	The Transfer of Property Act ...			
25	The Mahommedan Law			
26	The Hindu Law			
27	The Indian Contract Act... ...			
28	The Hindu Wills Act			
29	Probate & Administration Act V of 1881			
30	Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889			
31	Indian Act VIII of 1827... ...			
32	Guardian and Wards Act... ...			
33	Specific Relief Act			
34	Jail Act			
35	Extradition Act			
36	Whipping Act			
37	Weights and Measures Act ...			
38	Cruelty to Animals Act			
39	Infectious Disease Act			
40	Rules to regulate the Register of Births and Deaths			
41	(a) Land Acquisition Act... ...			

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Appendix III.

There is no Military Force in this State.

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Appendix IV.

STATEMENT showing the STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE and EDUCATION of POLICE of the SACHIN STATE during the year 1920–1921.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICE.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Police Inspector	1	75		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Place vacant.
Foujdar...	2	1 of Rs.40 & 1 of Rs. 38		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constables 2nd Class	1	22		...	...	...	...	..	1	...	
Do 3rd Class	5	19		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1 Place vacant.
Do 4th Class	6	17		...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1 Place vacant.
Constables 1st Class	10	16	20,592	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	
Do 2nd Class	20	15		...	...	...	...	...	8	8	4 Places vacant.
Do 3rd Class	45	14		...	...	...	...	...	8	3	34 Places vacant.
Risaldar...	1	33		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	11	1 of Rs.21 & 10 of Rs.17		...	...	...	...	...	2	9	
Total ...	102	.....	20,592	...	...	...	...	...	35	26	

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Appendix V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the POLICE in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sachin	23	27	28	65	27	65	19	32	7	33	67·9	49·02	70·4	49·02	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and AMOUNT of RECOVERIES in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			
Sachin	846–0–0	2,256–0–0	28–0–0	77–0–0	3.3	3.04	The percentage of recovery is small owing to non-recovery of property in two big theft cases at Dumas.

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number of Cases Disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–21.

Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted,	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C...	...	12	12	16	12	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	
2	Theft under Section 379, I.P.C.	...	8	8	3	8	27	22	...	...	4	3	15	...	22	5	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C... ...	...	6	6	8	6	11	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	11	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	6	6	6	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	14	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	
5	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323, I. P. C. and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, I. P. C. ...	...	6	6	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	9	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Voluntarily causing hurt under S. 323, I.P.C. and assaulting without grave provocation Section 352, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	

7	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504, and assault under Section 352, I.P.C....	...	1	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Order for maintenance of wives under Section 488, Criminal P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325, I. P. C.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Theft under Section 379, and abetment under Section 114, I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mischief under Section 426, and criminal trespass under Section 447, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
13	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 324, I. P. C. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Offences under Section 43 (b) of the Abkari Act of 1878...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Offences under Section 20 of the Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	3	3	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Theft in a building under Section 380, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Offences under Section 24 of the Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..		...
18	Driving a carriage on a public road as rashly as to endanger human life under Section 279, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504 and criminal intimidation under Section 506 and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Serial Number.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
20	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapon under Section 326, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 and voluntarily causing grievous hurt under Section 325 and abatement under Sec. 114, I. P. C....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Assault under Section 352 and insult under Section 504 and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Criminal breach of trust under Section 406, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Voluntarily causing hurt under Sections 323 and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house... ...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Theft in a house under Section 380 and house-trespass under Section 457, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Serial Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of Persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
35	Defamation under Section 500, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Adultery under Section 497 and enticing away a married woman under Section 498 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
37	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 and criminal trespass under Section 447 and insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace under Section 504 and mischief under Section 426, I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons under Section 326 and house-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	Offences under Sections 27 (I) of the Arms Act ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	Voluntarily causing hurt under Section 323 and wrongfully restraining any person	1	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1	62	63	59	62	163	33	...	1	4	9	19	...	...	128	...	...	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1920-1921.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received by transfer.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Dewan and District Magistrate's Court...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	18	...	19	14	31	...	...	...	64	53	8	1	...	...	2	
Second Class Magistrate's Court...	51	15	...	19	...	15	...	...	97	34	23	2	9	...	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	22	...	7	...	37	...	...	...	44	37	3	4	...	...	...	
Honorary Third Class Magistrate's Court...	3	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	1	16	...	...	...	
Total... ...	61	62	1	66	14	83	...	...	113	163	113	15	33	...	...	2	

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Appendix IX.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		REMARKS.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and Value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of during the year, 1920–1921.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer, or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits for other rights.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. M. D.	
Judicial Commissioner's Court	9	13	82	39	91	52	78	38	13	14	12,806-10-8	8	25	6	13	22	2	2	...	1	9	9	19	7,184-15-1	0-4-20	
Judicial Officer's Court ...	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	21	...	3	2,193- 2-0	...	24	...	15	9	...	...	...	...	5	14	2	1,819- 6-6	0-1-22	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for EXECUTION of DECREES for the year 1920–1921.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	9	15	3,853–4–9	67	35	7,988–6–11	76	50	11,841-11-8	61	40	7,325–0–0	15	10	4,516–11–8	2	2	6	
Judicial Officer's Court.	...	...	.....	...	31	2,901–5–1	...	31	2,901-5-1	...	29	2,694–1–10	...	2	207–3–3	2	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

CIVIL WORK:—Number and Results of APPEALS in CIVIL SUITS.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening balance.		Filed during		TOTAL.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		HOW DISPOSED OF.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.
The Huzur Court.	1	1	2	5	3	6	2	5	1	1	1765	594—1	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—5—1	0—8—7

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of Persons confined in the JAIL and LOCKUPS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Sachin	1	4	14	13	18	0·6	1·5	.....	706–8–0	11·2 days.	No mortality among the convicts in the Jail.

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Appendix XIV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Name of State.	Nature of documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sachin	282	271	46	23	190	201	7	10	...	...	39	35	281	269	3,04,629	1,94,346-9-0	...	...	1	2	

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Appendix XV.

STATEMENT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of REGISTRATION during the year 1920–1921.

DESCRIPTION.	1919–1920.			1920–1921.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	46	49,116—0–0	281–0–0	23	27,506–0–0	150–0–0	
Sale deeds...	189	2,17,456—4–0	979–0–0	201	1,35,126–8–0	1,115–0–0	
Wills	7	.....	58–0–0	10	.....	86–0–0	
Miscellaneous	39	38,056–12–0	319–0–0	35	31,714–1–0	204–0–0	
Total ...	281	3,04,629—0–0	1,637–0–0	281	3,04,629–0–0	1,555–0–0	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	60–0–0	...	.....	60–0–0	
Net profit	... ...	.....	1,577–0–0	...	.....	1,495–0–0	

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Appendix XVI.

There is no Municipality in the Sachin State.

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT of RAIN-FALL in the SACHIN STATE.

State.	April, 1920.	May, 1920.	June, 1920.	July, 1920.	August, 1920.	September, 1920.	October, 1920.	November, 1920.	December, 1920.	January, 1921.	February, 1921.	March, 1921.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	Inches Cents.	
Sachin	0-0	0-16	11-16	10-99	5-21	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	28-64	41-87	43-14	
Dumas	0-5	0-7	9-90	7-16	2-92	0-91	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5	0-0	0-0	21-1	37-82	35-34	

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Appendix XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.

Articles.	During March 1919 for rupee one.			During March 1920 for rupee one.			Remarks.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	Maunds.	Seers.	Ch.	
Common rice	...	13	0	...	11	14	The weight of one Seer is calculated at 37 tolas as is current in the Surat District, including the Sachin State.
Bajri	...	11	14	...	12	15	
Jowari	...	13	0	...	20	9	
Wheat	...	7	9	...	12	15	

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Appendix XIX.

EXPENDITURE on PUBLIC WORKS during the year 1920–1921.

Description of Works.	Constructed from State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Buildings	404– 0– 0	2,708– 0– 0	3,112– 0– 0	
Communications	675– 0– 0	6,122– 0– 0	6,797– 0– 0	
Water-Supply	.....	152– 0– 0	152– 0– 0	
Public Safety	3,212– 0– 0	.....	3,212– 0– 0	
Agricultural Improvements	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	167– 0– 0	
Live Stock	.....	.....	690– 0– 0	
Establishment	.....	.....	2,339– 0– 0	
Reserve Grant	.....	.....	8– 0– 0	
Local Fund Work...	.....	.....	313– 0– 0	
Total ...	4,291– 0– 0	8,982– 0– 0	16,790– 0– 0	

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Appendix XX.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Sachin State	1920-21	3,382	1,748	107	2,420	71	20	...	...	3,495	1,088	4	266	999	

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Appendix XXI.

STATEMENT showing the EXCISE SHOPS and EXCISE REVENUE of the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

NAME OF STATE.	Country Spirits.		Opium.		Ganja and Bhang.		Toddy.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. (a)		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Sachin	14	90,710	1	215	...	...	39	68,063	54	1,58,988	(a) The Country Spirit Farm of the State has been given to the British Government on lease for a period of ten years from 1st April, 1916 to 31st March 1926.

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Appendix XXII.

STATEMENT showing RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the SACHIN STATE, for the years 1919-1920 and 1920-1921.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.			REMARKS.
HEADS.	1919-20.	1920-21.	HEADS.	1919-20.	1920-21.	
	Rs.	Rs.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...	16,524	20,500	**I. Public Administration—**	Rs.	Rs.	
I. Land Revenue—						
1. Fixed ... Former	773	331	1. Huzur Office	8,190	7,246	
1. Fixed ... Current	1,12,760	1,19,181	2. Dewan's Office and Civil Court ...	24,616	22,325	
2. Salami	6,476	6,462	3. Village establishment	7,429	10,308	
3. Miscellaneous	18,590	29,576	4. Abkari Department	725	790	
			5. Police	19,526	21,512	
Total ...	1,38,599	1,55,550	Total ..	60,486	62,181	
II. Local Fund Cess—	8,488	11,845	**II. Palace—**			
III. Abkari—			I. PALACE MAIN HEAD			
1. Country Spirit License Fee	1,73,605	90,710	(*a*) Kitchen and household expenses ...	1,01,697	7,758	
2. Toddy License Fee	51,340	67,887	(*b*) Miscellaneous		19,123	
3. Opium License Fee	157	168	(*c*) Pocket money including Bombay flats rent and travelling		21,058	
4. Drawback on pass fee of Opium ..	38	46	(*d*) Charity to perpetuate the memory of the death of the late Fatima Sultan Jahan Begum Saheba	3,134	2,322	
5. Fees for Gumasta Licenses	4	2	II. PALACE ESTABLISHMENT			
6. Interest on failure of paying instalments in time	...	6	(*a*) Household servants	2,142	2,595	
7. Fine for destroying State toddy trees...	75	170	(*b*) Coachmen and syces	2,301	2,610	
			(*c*) Motor drivers and cleaners	1,813	985	
			(*d*) Temporary establishment	2,746	1,227	
			(*e*) Bhois and Hamals	1,361	1,552	
			(*f*) Gas light	850	720	
			(*g*) Telephone	582	684	
			(*h*) House rent Surat Telephone ...	118	76	
			(*i*) Bombay servants	1,500	1,536	
Total	2,25,219	1,58,989	III. EXPENSES OF NAWABZADAS	10,321	19,553	

IV. Tolls, etc.—		
1. Udhna Toll	4,025	3,720
2. Gavier Road Toll	4,642	3,969
3. Dumas Market	225	201
4. Interest on instalments not paid in time	.....	20
5. Fees for ferries	160	130
6. Toll tax on motors plying for hire ..	50	50
Total... ..	9,102	8,090
V. Stamps—		
1. Sale proceeds of Stamps—		
Court fee	2,475	3,158
General	3,545	2,760
2. Duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped	6	28
3. Sale proceeds of State envelopes ...	.....	.....
Total... ..	6,026	5,946
VI. Registration—		
1. Registration fees...	1,022	998
2. Copying fees	537	557
3. Process fees, etc.	78	33
Total	1,637	1,588
VII. Law and Justice—		
1. Cattle pound fees...	2,330	2,000
2. Magisterial fines	2,069	384
3. Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	1	1
Total... ...	4,400	2,385

IV. STABLE AND GARAGE.		
(*a*) Motor stable	.....	1,214
(*b*) Horses Stable	10,280	6,496
(*c*) Grass cutting	326	418
(*d*) Veterinary charges	599	21
(*e*) Repairs of Motors	.....	53
(*f*) Repairs of carriages	808	698
V. GARDEN.		
(*a*) Establishment	752	442
(*b*) Labourers	18,26	1,482
VI. PAYMENT OF OLD DEBTS.		43,217
VII. MEDICAL.	Included in I (*a*)	
(*a*) Medical fees		7,033
(*b*) Medical attendant's pay		4,563
VIII. DELHI TRIP.	.....	5,480
Total... ...	1,43,146	1,52,946
III. Allowances—		
1. Allowances to relations	27,124	24,034
2. Gratuity to State servants on retirement	200	131
3. Extra grant for the two Nawabzada brothers	435	900
4. Special aid to relations	69	280
Total... ...	27,828	25,345
IV. Ceremonial charges—		
1. Oras expenses	1,869	3,914
2. Mohammedan holidays	1,473	1,248
3. Hindoo holidays	131	1,125
4. Birthday grants	196	938
5. Marriage and funeral	682	218
6. Imams, &c.	910	888
7. Marriage expenses of Nawabzada Ahmed Khan Saheb & gift	30,000	.....
8. Bakshis, Poshak, Deputation charges, etc.	1,375	1,250
9. Sunnat Shadi expenses of Nawabzada Salim Khan Saheb	406	.....
10. Expenses on Installation Day of Nawab Saheb, etc.	32	1
11. Building of Durgahs in Surat and Bombay...	6,726	3,354
12. Special Sadkas and Niaz	.....	6,638
13. Ovarni	.....	51
Total... ...	43,800	19,624

Receipts.			Disbursements.			Remarks.
Heads.	1919-20.	1920-21.	Heads.	1919-20.	1920-21.	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
VIII. Nazaranas	426	499	V. Alienations—			
IX. Interest.—			1. Giras	117	.....	
1. Interest on loans advanced	227	100	2. Dewasthan	204	149	
2. Interest on Debentures purchased ...	150	150	3. Dharmada	77	99	
Total... ...	377	250	4. Service	334	680	
X. 1. Bethak tax	4,587	4,997	5. Purchase of Mugtai	30,304	1	
XI. 2. House tax	5,519	5,252	Total... ...	31,036	929	
XII. Miscellaneous—			VI. Public Works—			
1. School fees, etc.	43	47	1. Original works	.....	4,291	
2. Public works	63	10	2. Repair works	6,346	8,990	
3. Fines on establishment	.....	.....	3. Miscellaneous	204	167	
4. Charges for measurement of land ..	110	123	4. Establishment	1,768	2,339	
5. Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock	6	72	5. Live stock	763	690	
6. Comparing fees, etc.	110	120	Total... ...	9,081	16,477	
7. Copying and Searching fees, etc. ...	21	14	VII. Agriculture...	.....	.....	
8. Bhatha received by State servants as witnesses in Courts	12	4	VIII. Village Panchayats Contribution for Local Fund Works...	.....	313	
9. Labour charges of prisoners	4	112	IX. Contribution for Dumas Road to District Local Board, Surat	.....	2,000	
10. Fees for Vakils' Sanads...	69	114	X. Education—			
11. Hospital stoppage fees	290	355	1. Establishment	13,477	16,096	
			2. Miscellaneous	1,267	1,136	
			Total... ...	14,744	17,232	
			XI. Sanitation and Conservancy—			
			1. Dispensaries	5,844	6,213	
			2. Conservancy charges	1,609	1,707	
			Total... ...	7,453	7,920	
			XII. General Miscellaneous—			
			1. Remission and refunds	269	1	
			2. Office dead-stock	.....	64	
			3. Books and periodicals	23	19	
			4. Official Postage	283	362	
			5. Telegram expenses	13	11	
			6. Remittance charges	20	17	
			7. Takorkhana	192	205	

12.	Fees for motor licenses, &c.	57	365
13.	Price of boundary stones	417	177
14.	Amount received for price of articles lost	.....	.....
15.	Savings out of expenditure debited to several items of previous years ...	1,090	955
16.	Fine for breach of rules...	62	127
17.	Rent of rollers, water carts, &c. ..	.....	83
18.	Fees for permit for writing petitions,&c	24	18
19.	Excess Collection unclaimed	2	.....
20.	Fine of Lajpore people for not sending boys to School	65	52
21.	Vidaigiri of Deputations sent	17	161
22.	Amount received for survey and settlement charge of Puna village ...	70	.....
23.	Fees for registering Mohamedan marriages	20	.....
24.	Fee for a visit of an officer to a private residence for taking a Statement, &c	30	.....
25.	Sale of heirless property	20	32
26.	Commission Fee	12	5
27.	Other miscellaneous	.....	48
	Total ...	2,614	2,993
XIII.	**Dumas Development Scheme**	29,613	15,541
	Total of Heads I to XIII ...	4,36,607	3,73,925
Debts—			
1.	Deposits	77,492	68,305
2.	Recovery of advances	1,307	631
3.	Recovery of loans	257	132
4.	Sowars fund	28	37
5.	Purchase of Government bonds ...	1,400	.....
	Total ..	80,484	69,105
	Grand Total ...	5,17,091	4,43,030
	Grand Total with Balance Rs.	5,33,615	4,63,530

8.	Other unforeseen expenditure ...	3,597	5,919
9.	Subscriptions	319	746
10.	Jubilee clock	190	182
11.	Expenses of cleaning and rearing toddy trees	213	122
12.	Compensation for acquisition of land...	.....	.....
13.	Price of boundary stones	175	180
14.	Dress for peons	195	500
	Total	5,489	8,328
XIII.	**Investment—**		
	Purchase of Shares	1,353	.....
	Total ...	1,353	.....
XIV.	**Interest on temporary loans** ...	7,276	3,626
XV.	**Dumas Development Scheme**	44,211	44,166
XVI.	**Udhna Development Scheme**	239	54
	Total of Heads I to XVI ...	3,96,142	3,61,141
Debts—			
1.	Repayment of Deposits	78,702	84,966
2.	Advances made	500	180
3.	Loans given	25	.....
4.	Advances on names of various State officers	180	250
5.	Repayment of old debts...	.....	.....
6.	Repayment of Government loan ...	37,566	.....
	Total ...	1,16,973	85,396
	Grand Total ...	5,13,115	4,46,537
	Balance ...	20,500	19,993
	Grand Total with Balance Rs.	5,33,615	4,63,530

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Appendix XXIII.

STATEMENT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded in the SACHIN STATE, during the year 1920–1921.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Sachin Dispensary... ...	6,245	15	13	1	...	1	3,231	101.9	
Dumas Dispensary... ...	4,763	4	4	...	...	...	2,981	53.5	

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Appendix XXIV.

VITAL STATISTICS of the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1920–1921.

NAME.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sachin State ...	19,977	701	726	25	...	613	470	...	143	37.0	36.4	32.4	23.5	

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Appendix XXV.

PARTICULARS as to the SCHOOLS maintained by the SACHIN STATE, for the year 1920–21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs.	
16 Boys'	18 Boys'	Sachin	94	94	60·6	59·3	...	...	914	
4 Girls'	4 Girls'	Kansad	116	123	86·6	84·8	...	...	915	
		Vedchha	151	150	106·4	108·0	...	...	1,364	
		Dumas	311	315	172·5	218·8	...	...	2,081	
		Kotha	81	81	43·4	54·4	...	...	612	
		Bonand	62	74	39·7	49·5	...	...	583	
		Udhna	28	28	16·4	17·7	...	...	185	
		Ravla	72	64	49·4	45·2	...	...	640	
		Wasan	62	61	46·4	47·6	...	...	365	
		Bhimpor	230	245	149·7	175·5	...	...	1,619	
		Lajpor	200	205	81·4	135·6	...	...	1,024	
		Un	87	85	55·4	54 2	...	...	555	
		Puna	144	145	105·5	101·3	...	...	830	
		Godadra	30	28	23·3	17·6	...	...	209	
		Traj...	52	52	35·6	34·0	...	...	378	
		Bhatia	33	29	19·4	20·9	...	...	217	
		Saroli	25	23	17·1	14·2	...	...	198	
		Gavier	41	37	30·1	27·1	...	...	231	
		Sachin Girls' School ...	40	32	25·2	23·2	...	...	355	
		Dumas Girls' School ...	47	55	28·4	33·2	...	...	424	
		Kansad Girls' School ...	62	40	32·2	23·7	...	...	302	
		Bhimpor Girls' School ...	77	77	44·3	44·7	...	...	761	
		Total	2,045	2,045	1,269·0	1,387.3	...	...	14,762	

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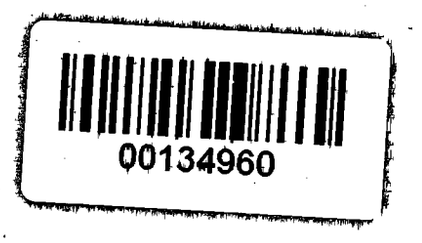

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